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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 3-30 p.m.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
10th Aug.	PERSIA	8000	...	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
24th ,,	HIMALAYA	7000	...	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
7th Sept.	ARABIA	8000	...	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
21st ,,	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	...	...
12th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
19th ,,	PERSIA	8000	...	...
26th ,,	*MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000	...	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th ,,	ARABIA	8000	...	...
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th ,,	MEDINA	12500	...	...

* This vessel proceeds to London via Malta, and Passengers for Marseilles transfer at Port Said to the S. S. MACEDONIA.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	...	...
1st March	MOREA	11000	...	...
8th ,,	PERSIA	8000	...	...
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
19th ,,	*ARCADIA	7000	...	...
22nd ,,	MANTUA	11000	...	...
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	...	...
12th ,,	MOLDAVIA	10000	...	...
19th ,,	MALOJA	12500	...	...
26th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	...	...
10th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500

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FOR BRINDISI and VENICE (transhipping at PORT SAID.)

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sardegna	6,000	E. Viale	15th Aug. 1912.
Polcevera	4,000	A. de Amezaga	20th Aug. 1912.
Sicilia	6,000	P. Maganzini.	15th Sept. 1912.

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Single Ticket from	Rs. 450 to 550	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years from	Rs. 675 to 825	Rs. 525	Rs. 247

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000		16th Aug 1912.
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1912

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean, Black Sea and American Ports issued.

SALOON Fares to COLOMBO, Rs. 75; to PENANG, Rs. 140; to SINGAPORE, Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG, Rs. 230.

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THE following Steamers will SAIL:—

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To Sail on or About
Markgraf	3680	Jantzen	17th August 1912.
b Praesident	3310	Schutt	2nd Sept. 1912.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamers, Tons, Sailing. Date. Time, Route via

Kola..... 1205 Thurs. 15th August 9 a.m.

Lhasa ... 2184 Friday 16th August †6 a.m. direct.

† Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola" 1205 tons, on Thursday, 15th August, calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Patiala," 2298 tons, on Wednesday, 21st August, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Debai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

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9th August, 1912.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Australien	6365	Costa	29th Aug. 1912.
Nera	5538	X	24th Oct. 1912.
Oceanien	4143	X	21st Nov. 1912.
Polynesien	6363	Lassince	19th Dec. 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Lafont	16th Jan. 1913.

PASSAGE FARES "B" RATE.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	495	225
Do. (return)	Rs. 891	743	405
To London (single)	Rs. 630	528	270
Do. (return)	Rs. 990	792	495

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Oceanien	4143	X	6th Sept. 1912

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	18th Aug. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Sept. ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd Sept. ,,
*Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R	11th Oct. ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd Oct. ,,
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	8th Nov. ,,
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	21st Nov. ,,

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

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	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 579	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	,, 853	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 595	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 826	1,359
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	,, 446	

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PAID UP CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....£ 900,000

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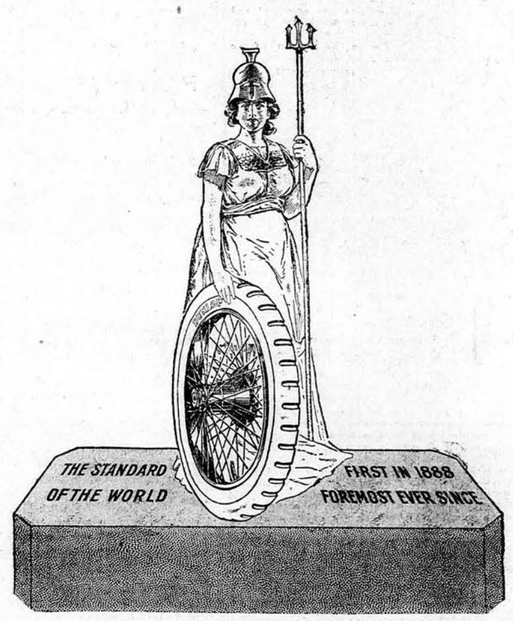

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "POLCEVERA," from HONGKONG and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL on the 7th instant, and are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their CARGO landed at Victoria Dock No. 5 Shed.

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NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Bombay Gymkhana will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY the 12th August, 1912, at 7 P. M.

V. A. GRANTHAM,
O. C. B. WIMBUSH,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

SUPPLY OF JAPANESE, AUSTRALIAN, NATAL OR WESTPHALIAN COAL.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive upto 4 o'clock on THURSDAY the 15th August, 1912, at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, TENDERS for the supply of 25,000 tons of JAPANESE, AUSTRALIAN, NATAL or WESTPHALIAN COAL for the G. I. P. Railway, to be delivered, overside steamer in Bombay harbour, by December, 1912.

The coal must be of the best quality, either handpicked or screened and be free from shale or other deleterious matter. It must be fresh coal. "Weathered" coal will not be accepted.

Forms of Tender, specification, etc, may be obtained from the Secretary, G.I P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of 8 annas per copy.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any offer and will exercise the option of accepting any offer in whole or in part.

FRANK J. CLARK,
Secretary.

Agent's Office, G. I. P. Ry.,
Victoria Terminus
Bombay, 8th August, 1912.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 962 of 1911.

DADABHOY FRAMJI ACHARWALLA and others.....Plaintiffs,

Vs.

FRAMROZE RUSTOMJI DALAL and others.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 29th day of January, 1912, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the late Sorabji Nusserwanji Ghandy of Bombay Parsi, deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 19th day of October, 1911 are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held up them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court fee stamp of rupee one for filling the same.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1912.

J. E. MODY,
Commissioner.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLRY.

AUCTION SALE of JEWELLRY from the Porbandar State Toshakhana will be held on the 15th of September, 1912 and the following days. The State does not bind itself to knock down any article at the highest bid. Inspection allowed during the week preceding the sale.

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Bai Bachoobai, wife of Piroshaw Cowasji Nanavati and three others.....Plaintiffs.

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Minocher Dinshaw Edulji alias Minocher Adarji, Contractors and five others ...Defendants.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, AUG. 7.] [BOMBAY, AUG. 8.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Minus.
1·2 per cent. Consols	74 5-8	1-16	
do. Rentes	92 1-4	unchgd	
2½ do. Sterling Loan	92 1-2	unchgd	
1·2 do. Gov. Securities	64 3-8	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 11-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence	27 13-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York	59	1-8	
Exchanges on London at Paris	25·25 1-2		1-2
do. do. at Berlin	20 47	unchgd	
do. do. New York	4·87 1-8	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th May		
3 months' sight	3	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills		unchgd	
6 months' sight	3 11-16	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	3 1-2	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 1-4	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans	1 7-8	unchgd	
do. 7 day Market Loans	2 1-8	unchgd	

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Firm. Quiet.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £300,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the peciodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 50,00,000,

Rs. 40,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta,
" 4,00,000 " to Bombay.
" 5,30,000 " to Madras.
" 50,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 78 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 78 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 50,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 50,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—
Bills on Calcutta .....Rs. 40,000 at 1 4 1-16

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot — Easier—Moderate business.
Futures — Barley—Steady
Manchester — Quiet with limited enquiry

Total Sales ... 7,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 "
Imports ... 3,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 7·09—25
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 5-16—1-8

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6 78	6·67	6·61
—12	—12	—11
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**
6 55	6·55	6·55
—11	—10	—11
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apr**	**Apr.-May.**
6·56	6·57	6·57
—10	—10	—11

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 12·17 Jan. 12 17.
New York Noon call Oct. 12·25 Jan. 12·28
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct 12·20 Jan. 12·20

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 1,060
" Receipts at " last year ... 5,600
" Exports to Great Britain ... .
" Exports to Continent ... 1,000
" Spot Cotton ... 12·65—10

Futures—Month of Oct 12·17—03
Futures—Month of Jan. 12·23—03
} Declined on Southern Selling Futures in the local markets and advanced later on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 5-8—1-8
Futures month of Oct ... 12 30+02
Futures month of Dec. ... 12 32+03
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Wheat White Karachi ... 38 unchgd
do. Months— ... July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Bayers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 37 2-4 unch gd
Do Months—July-Aug—London—Nominal.
Tone—Quiet—Steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
Australian Wheat unchgd

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship ... 54 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Aug-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Nominal.
Yellow Gingarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 50 1-4+1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept. ...
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers
Tone—Firm.
LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 64 1-2+1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept. ...
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ... ... 59 9—3d.
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept. ...
Do Name of Port—London—Sellers—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 56 1-4+1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept. ...
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 7-2-6 unchgd.
Sept.-Oct.—Hull—Sellers—Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 3-8 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... 4 10 1-2—1-2
Aug-Sept.—Sellers—Firm.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 89—1-2
Yellow Metal ... d 7—1-2
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 77 15-12—9-16

FREIGHTS—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canals ... 12s 9d—Value.
ARRIVALS—
"Haydn" "Sicilia"
Beef and Mutton Tallow—Auction will take place on Thursday.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 13 0 3-4—3-4d.
Do. Months of Shipment ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Dull—Neglected
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 12 4 1-2 Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ... Oct Dec
Tone—Nothing doing.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 10 3-4—3-4d
Months of Shipments ... Oct Dec—Sellers.
11 11—3 3-4—Aug—Sellers
Tone—New crop—Steady old weak
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 14 3 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Inactive and unchgd
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... Nominal
Month of Shipments ... .

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 10 10 1-2—Aug—Value.
Do. 10 10 1 2—Sept.-Dec.—Value
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11—Aug.—Value.
Do. 11—Sept.-Dec.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12—Aug.—Value
Do. 12—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 1 1-2—Aug.—Value.
Do. 12 1 1-2—Sepa.-Dec.—Value.
General Tone—Offered at less money but without business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [8TH AUG, 1912.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
5 Boxes Bullion	1,98,400	London	Chartered Bank
1 Box Bullion	33,400	do	Hongkong Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 6th Aug. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	29	33,819
B. B. and C. I. Railway	51	62,784

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The whole amount of Councils yesterday was again allotted in Bills, the rate being 1-32d. better than last week, viz. 1s. 4 1-32d. Tenderers received 78 per cent. of their requirements. The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d. on Demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits till 17th instant. There is still little business doing though the tone of the market at the close is steadier. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Sept.
Do. do France	...170 1-2
Do. do Marks	...133 3-4 to 139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...145 3-4
Shanghai "	...196 1-2
Japan "	...160 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
Prices opened at 96 1-2 for Cash and 96 3-8 for the Settlement and advanced 1-16 during the early part of the day. The market has since kept steady and closes at our quotations. A small business has been done.

We quote :—
Cash ... ... Rs. 96 9 0
Settlement ... ... " 96 7 0

BULLION:—
Bar Silver in London yesterday closed 1-16 higher both for ready and forward at 27 11-16 and 27 13-16 respectively. New York was 1-8 up at 60. The local market has fluctuated a good deal during the day and there has been a larger volume of business passing. Rates opened at 70 1-2 for Cash and 70 5-8 for the first Settlement and close about 3-8 higher as under.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	...	Rs. 23 15 9
Australian "	...	" 23 15 9
Sovereigns "	...	" 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	...	" 70 14 0
1st Settlement	...	" 70 15 0
2nd Settlement	...	" 71 2 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	...	" 80 4 0
1st Settlement	...	" 80 5 0
2nd Settlement	...	" 80 8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
The American markets show little change at the close yesterday except that the decline has received a check and further developments are awaited with interest. The local market opened unchanged the rate for good Broach being Rs. 312 1-2. There has been little doing during the day and at the close the tone of the market is quiet but steady and rates are unchanged.

There has been a moderate demand for ready cotton and prices keep steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs.	321 March
Good M. G. Broach	Rs.	312 1-2 Mar.
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hingunghat	"	310 Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	"	307 "
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	"	301 "
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola	"	297-8 "
Fine M. G. Khandeish	"	287 "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	"	277 "
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	277 "
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	283 Dec.
" "	"	289 Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	"	259-60 Jan.

OLD CROP.

Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	"	298 July-Aug.
Good H. G. Westerns	"	274 "
Good M. G. Westerns	"	284 "

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	...	... Quiet, steady.
Estimated Sales	...	... 8,000
Total Imports	...	... 3,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·80	6·69	6·63	6·57
+02	+02	+02	+02
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May.**
6·57	6·58	6·59	6·60	6·60
+02	+03	+03	+03	+03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The ready market is steadier but forward is still quiet and closes easier.

We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	11 0 0 B.T.
September	... "	11 8 0 B.T.
Apl-May 1913	... "	10 9 0 "

RAPESEED :—Steady.
We quote :—

Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913	...Rs.	8 6 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready	... "	8 2 0 B.T.
Yellow " "	... "	9 2 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steadier.

Bold White 85 p.c.	... Rs.	54 0 0 D J
Black Kutni ...	... "	46 0 0 D J

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs 12 10 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 37 12 0

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	...	... Rs. 27 0 0
Forward	...	... " 25 0 0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Quiet but steady.
We quote :—
Jan.-Feb. Bold ... Rs. 45 0 0

MOWRASEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 2 0 R. T.

WHEAT :—
The market is quiet but steady.
We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs.	5 5 0 R. T.
" Delhi Aug-Sept	"	5 6 6 "
" " May 1913	"	5 8 0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,745
Bank of India	...	65
Central Bank of India Ld.	...	30 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	89
Indian specie	...	65 1-4

MILLS.

Crescent	...	111 1-4
David	...	477 1-2
Finlay Mills	...	367 1-2
Kohinoor	...	880
Manockji Petit	...	2,860
New Great Eastern	...	290
Standard	...	1,372 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	...	175
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	...	187 C D
Bombay B. N. Peef	...	295
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,535
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	...	23
Tata Iron and Steel Co Ld Ord	...	90

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	...	...	1,043 bales.
Wheat	...	...	25,159 cwts.
Linseed	...	...	13,528 "
Rapeseed	...	...	9,004 "
Gingellyseed	...	...	247 "
Poppyseed	...	...	1,552 "
Groundnuts	...	...	432 "
Castorseed	...	...	4,338 "
Rice	...	...	3,309 "
Myrabollams	...	...	376 "
Cottonseed	...	...	344 "
Mowrassed	...	...	5,742 "
Gram	...	...	1,244 "
Joowar	...	...	4,398 "
Maize	...	...	14 "
Barley	...	...	1,533 "

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS. LD.

The approximate earnings for the week ending 26th July 1912, were Rs. 2,320, making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1912 to 20th July 1912, Rs. 95,280.

CALCUTTA MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 8.

The feature of the Stock Exchange during the past week has been the activity in coal and jute, while tea was neglected.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, AUG. 8.

Freights are very steady and there has been a fair demand during the week. There are indications that the present high rates will be fully maintained well into next year.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. of the 8th Aug. 1912.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	7	7	p. m.	15	15
Teheran	8	5	45 a. m.	3	7
Suez	8	12	45 a. m.	1	50

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk (18-8-11).

Telegrams for all places in interior of China excepting stations on the coast booked by routes other than Bhamo can be accepted at sender's risk (29-2-12).

Italian Administration notify that telegrams for Tripoli are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in code or cipher language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and those concerned deposit two copies of their code, one at the Tripoli Telegraph Office and the other at the Telegraph Office at Rome (20-10-11).

Telegrams for Brazil via North Atlantic cables can only be accepted at sender's risk (27-2-12).

Owing to pressure of traffic and atmospheric disturbances telegrams for Casablanca, Mazagan, Mogador and Rabat are subject to great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk (16-6-12).

Dilon reports line interrupted to Behbehan. Communication between Behbehan and Ahwaz interrupted. Telegrams for Ahwaz, Mohammerah, Schouchter and Dizful should bear instructions "Post Bushire" till farther notice (15-5-12).

Italian Administration notify that telegrams in cipher or code language cannot be accepted for Rhodes (12-7-12).

Djeddah cable continues interrupted (26-7-12).

Telegrams in code for Hankow can only be accepted at sender's risk (27-5-12).

Private telegrams in secret Language (1, E. code or cipher) are not admitted in Turkey in Asia and the Turkish Islands (31-7-12).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian frontier between Tengyum and Yunnan (2-5-12).

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Rs. 4 for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

SKINNER—July 16, at Mussoore, of septic poisoning, Cuthbert William Skinner, M.W.S., Dehra Dun, age 37, eldest son of the Reverend F. W. Skinner, Tibenham, Norfolk, England.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer due at 5 a.m.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11.

Maxim : "Speculation is a business that must be studied as a speciality." Henry Clews.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Persia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

		Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	... ...	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail	(via Jubbalpur) ...	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail	(via Nagpur) ...	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	... ...	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	... ...	11-5	14-45
Delhi Express	(3rd and inter. class)	6-45	7-30
Poona Express	... ...	19-30	8-0
Manmad Express	... ...	12-20	14-30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

		Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	... ...	8-55	21-30
Gazerat Mail	... ...	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express	... ...	6-45	19-52

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the string band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

STRING BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the string band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day :—

March .....Constellation ..... Carl Ball
Overture .....Knight Errant ..... Bendix
Valse .....Blene ..... Margis
Selection ....Mikado ..... Sullivan
Serenade .....Andalusische ..... Eilenberg
Selection .....A Country Girl ..... Monckton
An Alaskan Love Song...Cocheco ..... Reeves

DEATH FROM SNAKE-BITE.—Luxmibai, wife of one Baboo Bala, aged about eighteen years, residing at Fergusson Road, was bitten on the right hand by a snake, and she died within a few hours. The snake was killed by the girl's father-in-law.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. Selwyn will deliver a lecture on Sunday at 6-30 p. m. in the Matharpacaddy Reading Room and Social Club Hall at Matharpacaddy. Subject : "How to fight the Drink Evil." Sir Bhalchandra K. Bhatawadekar, Kt.; J. P., will preside.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Japan per s. s. "Wakasa Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. to-day. Friday.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. "India" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Tuesday the 13th instant. Parcel mail for China closes at the same hour.

PARSI GUARD'S SAD DEATH.—At the Morgue yesterday morning, the Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, held an inquest touching the death of Dhunjibhoy Cawasji Mistry (42), a Parsi guard in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway. The deceased, it appeared, was going home on Wednesday evening along the railway line at Wari Bunder, when he was knocked down by a goods waggon, which was being shunted off. He was picked up unconscious and was being removed to hospital, when he died on the way. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—At the Examination in "First Aid" held on August 4th, the following students (Hindu division) were declared to have passed :—M. J. Anjaria, Kekhosru A. Paymaster, V. D. Mujumdar, R. G. Torigundi, V. V. Kamat, Motilal A. Desai, A. A. Dane, D. N. Deshpande, N. K. Fadia, A. S. Madan, G. K. Limye, M. S. Dwivedi, C. L. Bramhachari, N. K. Desai, Abbamia Kajamie, J. R. C. Baretto, A. Rane, B. L. Vyas, G. A. Ranade, E. R. Kulkarni, A. G. Patel, M. S. Abhasi, S. H. Gadakkar, V. R. Nachane, A. G. Tamhankar, G. S. Tipse, N. V. Gole, K. G. Desai, N. M. Ranade, S. V. Padgaokar, V. A. Fedane.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Locksley Hall," Aug. 10.

The Ellerman Line s. s. "Locksley Hall" is due to arrive here to-morrow with the following passengers who will be landed in the Prince's Dock at about 9 a. m :—

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Graham, Mr. — Wood, Mr. H. A.
Mylne, Mrs. L. C. — Wood, Mrs.
Warwick, Mrs. G. R.

NAPLES TO BOMBAY.

Bawania, Mr. H. — Ram, Mr. H.
Gopul, Mr. M. — Ram, Mr. S.
Kapur, Mr. M. B.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time ; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
Aug.				
9 m	8 20	26 1	m 1 8	17 0
	7 44 a	24 11	2 25 a	21 3
10 m	9 32	27 3	m 2 17	16 3
	9 3 a	25 7	3 34 a	20 3
11 m	10 24	28 5	m 3 17	15 5
	10 6 a	26 7	3 24 a	19 0
12 m	11 9	29 5	m 4 11	14 9
	11 2 a	27 6	5 10 a	17 9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Aug. 9 (Friday)	"	6h 18m	"	7h 11m
" 10 (Saturday)	"	6h 18m	"	7h 10m
" 11 (Sunday)	"	6h 19m	"	7h 9m
" 12 (Monday)	"	6h 19m	"	7h 9m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Aug. 6th, 9h. 47·6m. a.m. ; New Moon, 13th, 1h. 27·6m. a. m. First Quarter, 19th. 10h. 26·6m. p. m. Full Moon, 28th, 1h. 23·6m. a.m.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

THE HIGH COURT.

A Pleader's Default.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao heard an appeal, presented by Balvant Gunaji Morey, who was sued in the court of the subordinate judge, Mahad, by Luxuman Ganu in connection with certain properties said to have been mortgaged by his father with Balvant. Before the subordinate judge the defendant contended that he had been put to heavy expense when the village was attached by Government and that he was willing to re-convey the property on the plaintiff paying Rs. 400. The subordinate judge detailed the various postponements that were granted in this case at the request of the defendant, and stated that as the defendant and his pleader were absent when the case was called, the court ordered that the case should be taken up, as if there was no defence at all, and the case was to be decided as if the hearing was exparte. While the plaintiff was being examined the defendant's pleader appeared and said that he was detained by urgent business. The evidence in this case, however, showed that the pleader had been sitting in the pleader's room while the case was proceeding. A friend of his seeing him in the pleader's room asked him what he was doing there when his case was being proceeded with. With this evidence before him the judge held that it was clear that the pleader was not absent owing to urgent business. The court declined to allow any further indulgence to the defendant. Further, as the defendant had not put in his documents in time, the court accepted secondary evidence tendered by the plaintiff. The subordinate judge held that there was nothing due to the defendant on the mortgage and ordered him to deliver up the property to the plaintiff, free of all incumbrances created by him, together with the title deeds in his possession. Against this order the defendant appealed, contending that he was not given a fair opportunity to prove his case. The district judge, however, held that every opportunity had been given to the appellant to meet his case and that he was extremely remiss about it and dismissed the appeal.

The defendant then appealed to their lordships urging that the trying court was wrong in ordering that the case should be treated as if there was no defence at all and that the defendant was absent from the commencement.

Mr. Justice Batchelor, in delivering judgment said, that the complaint of the appellant was that no fair opportunity was afforded for the defence of the suit. There was "prima facie" good reason for this complaint. The appellant was present in the court although he was five or ten minutes late. His lordship accordingly set aside the decree of the lower appllate court, and remanded the suit for re-trial according to law. All the costs to be borne by the appellant.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao, sitting on the Appellate Bench, confirmed the sentence of death passed on Daji Hathi by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, Mr. D. B. Binning appeared for the accused and Mr. L. A. Shah, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

In this case the accused Daji Hathi and his nephew, Jina, were charged with shooting Bhaga Kuber, a potter. The story for the prosecution was that on the 26th of February, 1912, Ranchod Valdas filed a complaint against Hathi for having assaulted him in the course of a quarrel. The deceased Bhaga was a witness for the prosecution. Daji, who is described as the leader of the Dharala community, was enraged at the idea of a common potter of his village appearing in the court to give evidence against him. It is said that he loaded a match lock gun with slugs and accompanied by his nephew proceeded at about the midnight of the 26th March, 1912, to the house of the deceased. The deceased and his brother were sleeping in the compound adjoining to their house owing to heat. Jina is said to have stood near the head of the deceased's brother and threatened to kill him if he interfered. Hathi then went deliberately close to his victim who was fast asleep and shot him. Immediately after firing the match-lock, both the accused escaped.

Bhaga, in his dying breath, is said to have accused Daji of having fired the shot. Mani, a little girl, deposed that Daji after firing the shot stood by Bhaga and boasted that he had done a brave act in shooting Bhaga and leered at his wanting to give evidence against him. Both the accused pleaded not guilty before the Sessions Judge.

For the defence it was urged that Bhaga had a deadly enemy in another potter named Mangal Bhudar whose wife he had enticed away.

The Sessions Judge believed the story of the girl Mani, and characterised the conduct of the accused Daji in murdering a sleeping man as a most heinous offence. It was the act of a coward and an imbecile. The assessors found Daji guilty of murder and Jina not guilty. The Sessions Judge agreeing with them sentenced Daji to death and acquitted Jina.

The proceedings were sent up to their lordships for the confirmation of the sentence of death passed on Daji.

Mr. Justice Batchelor in a lengthy judgment reviewed the evidence for and against the accused and said that after a careful consideration of the evidence and arguments of counsel for the accused, he found nothing to disturb their confidence in the correctness of the finding of the lower court. The sentence of death passed on Daji Hathi was confirmed by the court.

CLAIM AGAINST THE B. B. C. I. RAILWAY.

Before Mr. Justice Davar yesterday, the question, whether a preliminary issue rising in the suit filed by Jehangir M. Lali against the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company should be heard before the suit was proceeded with was argued. The Hon. Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., appeared for the Railway Companyand the Hon Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiff.

In the suit Jehanghir M. Lali claimed as damages Rs. 30,000 and costs from the Railway Company on account of injuries said to have been sustained by him on the 4th of November, 1911, while travelling from Bombay to Udvada owing to the negligence of the defendant-company.

The plaintiff's case was that he was sitting in a second class compartment and reading. He had rested his arm on the window of the compartment and that his arm was projecting to the extent of about four inches from the window sill. At the Andheri station a train was being shunted. This train had one of its doors open and while crossing the compartment in which Jehanghir was seated the open door violently struck his arm and fractured it. The plaintiff was a sharebroker, earning about Rs.850 a month.

Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Company had in a letter addressed by them to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya stated that on the advice of their counsel they thought it would be saving time and money if the following preliminary issue could to tried and disposed of by the court. The issue was to the effect whether when the accident to the plaintiff occurred in the manner and in the circumstances stated by him, he by projecting his arm out of the window did not contribute to the accident by placing his arm in a negligent manner, which showed want of common circumspection and that but for his want of common care and caution the accident would not have happened and, if so, whether the suit was maintainable. The plaintiff declined to have his suit decided on this preliminary issue.

The Railway Company, in their written statement, said that owing to the pressure of the wind, caused by the passing of the train in which the plaintiff was travelling, the door of the down train must have been opened. The Company had no reason to anticipate such an accident and it was not due to any negligence on their part or on the part of their employes.

His lordship held that if the preliminary issue was now disposed, of it might seriously prejudice the plaintiff. The plaintiff was not bound to disclose the manner in which such a proceeding would prejudice his case. The court would not force him to split up his case. The trial of the preliminary issue was not necessary in the ends of justice. The application was refused. The costs of this application was to be costs in the case.

SUIT DISMISSED.

Before Mr. Justice Macleod, Mr. Talayarkhan moved that the suit filed by his client, Hasanbhai Abdul Kadir Vori, might be dismissed at the parties had come to a settlement. In this case the plaintiff sued one Sheikh Adam Hassanalli Vori and another for Rs. 86,000. Mr. Bahadurji appeared for the the first defendant and Mr. Taraporevala for the second. Mr. Taleyarkhan said that Rs. 60,000 had been paid and arrangements had been made for the payment of the balance. His lordship accordingly dismissed the suit.

MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

Mr. Justice Beaman being indisposed owing to an accident did not sit in court yesterday.

THE POLICE COURTS.

SMOKING MOTOR-CAR.

YESTERDAY at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadhur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Bamber charged Mr. Fernand DeWeer manager, Indian Motor Taxicab Company with allowing his car to emit smoke.

Inspector Guider prosecuted.

The complaint was that on July 30, the Police Sergeant saw the accused's car coming from Wodehouse Bridge into Queen's Road and emitting smoke. He stopped the car and asked the accused to give his name. The accused refused to give it.

The defence was that the car was not smoking and that after it had been stopped the engine was tested in the presence of the police officer and the occupants of the car, Mr. G. Frens and Mr. Calais. No smoke appeared to be emited. The accused did not give his name because he was under a misapprehension. He thought that for police purposes the number of the car was sufficient, but he afterwards expressed his regret to the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Guider stated that no regret had been expressed at all.

The accused was fined Rs. 12, and an endorsement to that effect was ordered to be made on the license.

The accused was then charged by Inspector Shealey, with having one lamp on his car unlighted.

The accused pleaded that he was surprised to learn that one light was out. He had employed a boy to sit behind for the specific purpose of reporting to him every few minutes that the light was burning all right. Probably the wind or the rain extinguished the lamp.

He was fined Rs. 10, and an endorsement was ordered to be made on the license.

POST DATED CHEQUES.

BEFORE Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged Kaikhosru Framji Master with cheating Rupchand Kanji, a cloth merchant in respect of goods worth Rs. 12-12-6, on July 28th, and one D. C. Baretto in respect of cloth valued at Rs. 6-8-0 on June 18.

The accused had induced the first complainant to let him take the goods to his house on the promise that the payment would be made there at once. He gave the complainant's servant who took the cloth to his house a post-dated cheque, which was dishonoured. The complainant went to the accused's house the next day, when the latter promised to call at his shop the following day, and give him the money. He came as promised, and was arrested by the police.

In the second case the accused had passed a cheque for a pair of boots and that was also dishonoured.

The accused pleaded that the past-dated cheque was passed because he had no money on that day in the bank. There was a distinct understanding that the cheque should not be presented at the bank, but that he would go and make the payments personally on July 31 and August 1, as soon as he received his salary. The accused was arrested when he went to the complainant's shop to pay the money according to the understanding. In the other case he had passed the cheque under the belief that he had enough money in the bank.

The accused was acquitted.

MOTOR TRANSFER FEE.

Inspector Sheahy, yesterday, charged Anandrao Gopalrao and P. Bomasji with failing to pay the fee for the transfer of motor-cars.

The accused pleaded guilty and were fined Rs. 3 each.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Rubattino Line steamer Polcevera 134 tons Captain A. De Amezaga arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Hongkong 13th July, with a general cargo and 24 deck passengers.

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B Clan Fraser.....	2285	Fishenden ...	Marmugoa...	12-8	J F & Co
C&R Toronto.....	3949	Pickering	K'chi...	15-8 ..	J Finlay & Co
F Devanha.....	4785	Hickey.....	Shanghai ...	28-8 ..	P & O Co
G Faris.....	737	Thomson	Basreh.....	10-8.....	The Arab S Co
H Mansuri.....	2042	Gore	Jeddah ...	10-8.....	Bo & P S N Co
K Gasler 2143	Schlutten...	Hamburg ...	Volkart Bros		
M Markgraf.....	2385	Tantren.....	Durban.....	17-8 ..	A S & Co
N Muristan 1736	Pritchard.....	Middlesbro...	8-8...	M M & Co	
O Khosrou...	2410	Hannah.....	Jeddah...	15-8...	Bo & P S N Co
P Braunfels	3558	Ottman	Karachi...	17-8...	W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Hedwig Menzell...	2412	Jansen ...	Dunkirk...	10-8...	T M & Co
2 Elysia.....	3994	Coverly	W & A G & Co		
3 Palamcotta	2208	Gutbush	M M & Co		
5 Polcevera.....	1345	Amezaga.....	Genoa ...	20-8	R Line
6 Sardegna.....	3229	Murgio ...	Genoa	R Line	
7 Culna.....	3963	Farquharson ...	Antwerp...	13-8...	M M & Co
8 Rajput	3615	Olsen.....	Calcutta	T M & Co	
9 Wakasa Maru...	2923	Nielson	N Y K isha		
10 & 11 India.....	4198	Gordon.....	Shanghai...	14-8...	P & O Co
12&13 Persia.....	4155	Bradshaw.....	P & O Co		

H W P D

Notravati.....	699	Fakeera...	K'chi...	9-8 ... Bo S N Co
Saraswat	443	Ebrahim	Bo S N Co	

M W D D

Budrie...	163	Fisher	Repairing.....	Arabs Steamers Ld

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Polcevera	Amezaga	H'kong, July 13

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
8	Dumra.....	Morrison	Persian Gulf
	Muristan.....	Pritchard ...	Middlesbro

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Braunfels, for Hamburg, &c.
" Polcevera, for Genoa, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The British India Co's steamer Chupra, left Port Said on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Habsburg, left Trieste on the 1st instant and is due here on the 16th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lahore, arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 7th instant. The same Co's steamer City of Athens, sailed from Liverpool outward bound in the afternoon of the 7th instant.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, the 7th August, 1912, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUG. 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—10,120 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 200 bale cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 10 bales cotton-waste, K Vishram and Co ; 82 bales wool, J Virchand ; 60 bales wool, D Nagjee.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—81 pieces teakwood planks, Mckenzie Saw Mills Ld.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia s—181 casks salted skins, Cox's Shipping Agency ; 225 casks salted skins, C J Mathew and Co.

FOR LONDON.

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FOR HULL.

Toronto s—160 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Hedwig Menzell s—4,000 cwts barley, L Dreyfus and Co; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Beekbergen s—12,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 20,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 2,002 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 330 bales cotton fly, 300 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 670 bales cotton, Ralli Bros,

Gasler s—2,002 cwts linseed. C Boggiano and Co; 4,004 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 20,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Calna s—2,002 cwts linseed, C Boggiano and Co; 110 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR HAMBURG.

Braunfels s— 553 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 18 bales hides, Nizamudin and Co ; 1,190 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 2,150 cwts myrabollams, P Mathooradas and Co.

Gasler s—60 bales hemp, M Nathoobhoy and Co ; 20,000 cwts mowrasseed L Dreyfus and Co ; 4,004 cwts linseed and 4,000 cwts mowrasseed E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MISSINA.

Sardegna s—4,340 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co.
Polcevera s—3,000 cwts wheat L Dreyfus and Co,

FOR CATANIA.

Sardegna s—4,340 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

India s—300 bales twist Framji Sons and Co; 15 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sardegna s—500 1-2 cwts linseed A Blaschcck and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

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THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

CONTINUED and well distributed rain has dispelled for the time being any fear of famine, and so long as we do have a too abundant downfall the crops will everywhere prove satisfactory. The districts hitherto distressed have received more than ample rain and are now crying out for a break, as sowing operations are retarded. Cattle may be expected to recover their condition, for though fodder is in places scarce, there is everywhere an abundant supply of green grass, and water is generally plentiful. Each fall of rain reduced the numbers of persons on relief works and on gratuitous relief. Distress continues in the Panch Mahals and parts of Kathiawar, but fortunately there is every reason to believe that in a short time conditions will have become normal. The report of the Collector of the former district shows how the rains have affected the famine-stricken. In the Godhra taluka for example, the average number of workers before the rain came was twelve thousand. With a downpour of six inches of rain in four days the average fell to nine thousand. With the break the first week in July came an increase to thirteen thousand, followed immediately by a fall to six thousand. In Kalol the numbers fluctuated between 5,400 and 2,700, corresponding fluctuations being observed in Halol, while in Dohad 20,525 was reduced to 12,640, rising to 16,148 and falling again to 16,148. Rainfall in the Eastern Mahals is much less than in the rest of the district, still when the report was written, there was a good supply of water in all the tanks from the first fall, and even if the rains hold off a little longer there will be no difficulty on that score. At the end of the month throughout both districts the number on works was much reduced, because nearly the whole of the agricultural population was busy with field labour. On many works the majority of the workers are females as the men are chiefly employed in their fields. The work done by those on relief undertakings has not been altogether unsatisfactory, the percentage of work done varying generally from 96 to 100 per cent. of the Panch Mahals reduced task, and the wages earned were thus nearly maximum, except in a few cases where it went down to 87 and 88. This, however, was due to the workers attending works late on account of rains and also because some of the workers used to go to relief works in the noon after doing some field work in the morning. However, no serious defects were found in the work done. At the end of the month cattle showed no improvement in condition, but since then the outlook is brighter, grazing for the surviving stock is available and there is no further anxiety either as to crops or cattle in the Western Mahals than the Eastern Mahals the prospect is less comforting. While the Western Mahals want a break, the Eastern Mahals urgently required rain.

THE KRUPP CELEBRATIONS. THE Krupp celebrations this week at Essen are being held in honour of the centenary, not of the foundation of the famous iron works there as stated by Reuter, but of the birth of their founder, Alfred Krupp. The gigantic works, which have made the name of Krupp a familiar word all over the world, were established in 1827 by the father of Alfred, Friedrich Krupp who died soon after, so their centenary is yet far off. But the present year marks the lapse of a century since Alfred Krupp was born at Essen on 26 April, 1812. He died on 14th July, 1887, and therefore not only the centenary of his birth, but the silver jubilee of his death happen to fall in the current year. Nearly the whole of the present week is, therefore, dedicated to this double celebration in honour of the "Cannon King" as he came to be known during his lifetime. The Kaiser, accompanied by his Chancellor, is to attend the festivities and give proper eclat to the great occasion. The firm of Krupp is a private concern, but the works under its control are of national importance to Germany, which has participated in their world-wide fame. Their connection with the German Government is very close and they are largely subsidised by it, because they study the interests of the German army and navy before anything else and keep themselves in close touch with the military and naval requirements of the Empire, in whose very establishment they might be said to have a direct share inasmuch as the war with France, which brought it into existence, was won chiefly by the use of the guns, invented and manufactured by Krupp. It was the gigantic steel gun, invented by Alfred Krupp which, when used with deadly effect, especially at the siege of Paris, rendered the struggle with France so speedy and successful for the Germans.

The Hohenzollern family has always taken great interest naturally in the Essen works which are situated in Rhenish Prussia, and in 1864 even before the King of Prussia became German Emperor, Krupp was offered letters of nobility by the present Kaiser's grandfather. He declined the honour, feeling that that title could yield him no dignity or importance beyond what he had gained by his own intellect and industry. His son too preferred to remain untitled. But when on his death, without male heir in 1902, the works passed to his daughter, she married a man with a title who readily obtained the right of adding Krupp to his name and title. William I. was a great friend of Alfred Krupp and was widely believed to have been a partner in the latter's concern, a rumour which may have its origin in the fact that his visits to Essen were very frequent. At present too the rumours of imperial partnership are not entirely silent, and may receive strength by the Kaiser's personal participation in the centenary festivities, though, as we have said, national grounds alone are sufficient to justify that. The Krupp firm is immensely wealthy, its nominal capital being twelve million sterling and its total varied assets being entered in its balance sheet at twenty-one million and a half. In fact, it is the largest industrial establishment in the world, with the exception of the United States' Steel Trust. Alfred Krupp began from very small beginnings, and when he succeeded to his father's business in 1848 he found "three workmen and more debts than fortune."

The great International Exhibition of 1851 in London first brought him into public notice by his exhibit there of a six-pounder steel gun which was a solid flawless ingot of cast steel weighing two tons. Thence his way to fame was clear till thirty years later he showed a steel gun of a hundred tons weight at the Dusseldorf Exhibition, being the first to demonstrate the possibility of a piece of ordnance of such enormous size. A year after his death his firm turned out the immense 135-ton gun for the Kronstadt Arsenal. Since Germany's naval ambitions at the beginning of the century, the importance of Krupp's works, great as it was, has grown greater still, and this was marked by its possession in 1902 of the German shipbuilding yard at Kiel known as "Germania." The activity in that yard is wonderful, and though strict secrecy is kept there as well as at Essen, an American writer was lately allowed to see these works and reported upon them most favourably. He called the Krupp works "the real arsenal of the German Empire," the workmen there "always seeking to produce something better than the best." Essen is also famous for the great solicitude shown in the workman's wellbeing by the Krupps who take a fatherly interest in their concerns. They employ fifty thousand people who have houses, schools, libraries, recreation grounds, clubs, stores, all on approved principles. Krupps have evidently great faith that contented workmen turn out much better and more remunerative work which in the end recoups them for extra expenditure.

THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST. MR. D. E. WACHA continues his fling at the Bombay Improvement Trust. When signing the second report of the committee of the Corporation appointed to consider the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act, he took the opportunity of writing a minute. In concluding this he said : "I have no hesitation in expressing once more my deep conviction, based on fourteen years' experience at the Board, that the Trust is not only a dismal failure, but a glorified sham. It seems apparently to have been instituted by Government solely to carry out its ephemeral whims and caprices at the expense of the local rate-payers through its chosen instrument, the *Johookum Chairman*, whoever he may be for the time being." Mr. Wacha's principal grievance lies in the question of representation of the Corporation on the Trust which he claims "is exceedingly one-sided, that is to say, it is more or less of an official character. . . It is a scandal of no ordinary magnitude that the direct representation of the Corporation on the Board should be miserably inadequate," and he proceeds to declare that he "would not be surprised if some fateful day the bubble of the Improvement Trust bursts as was that of the Municipality itself in 1870-71." All this, of course, is Mr. Wacha's personal point of view, and while we have no doubt he finds some support, there is this fact to be considered that only three of the fourteen members of the committee who signed the report have qualified their signatures. In these circumstances we think Mr. Wacha would have done better had he preserved a more judicious and moderate tone in the expression of his opinion. He could, for instance, have been sufficiently forceful in his contention that the Corporation should be more largely represented on the Trust without describing the latter as "a glorified sham." The expression "scandal of no ordinary magnitude" would also require much explanation if Mr. Wacha could be taken seriously. Thinking people will be left with the impression that if Mr. Wacha really finds it necessary to emphasise his case by using intemperate speech, his case cannot be strong ; while, on the other hand, if there was no such necessity the language will carry its own condemnation of the man who used it.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL CHAMBER. CAPTAIN the Hon. Arthur Murray, who incidentally is a brother of the Master of Elibank, seems to be very much afraid that the Imperial Legislative Council may suffer loss of some of the dignity, to which it is entitled, by the fact that when it assembles at the new Delhi it will occupy rooms, which will be in the same building as the Viceroy's Residence. Captain Murray's recollection, if he carry it back to the time when he was an A. D. C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, should teach him that in making this provision the Government of India are only continuing an arrangement, which has existed for many years in Calcutta. In the old capital it was found not only convenient that the Imperial Council should meet under the roof of Government House, but that some of the Government offices should be situated there also, while the Imperial Secretariat is only a short distance from the gates. We have never heard that the members of the Imperial Council or any one else felt that their dignity had been diminished by this arrangement. In fact, it is no doubt on account of the convenience, which it affords, and its general acceptability, that it has been decided to continue it. Captain Murray may rest assured that the H. E. the Viceroy is not likely to authorise any arrangement, which will in the slightest degree detract from the prestige of his own Council. The announcement, which was issued yesterday, regarding His Excellency's projected State entry in December, shows that he is fully conscious that the change of the site of Government should be made only under circumstances, which fully reflect the importance and dignity of the occasion. On the other hand, the convenience of the new buildings will doubtless be much greater than was experienced in the old, and convenience and efficiency are after all the main considerations.

THE SUFFRAGETTES. THE sentences on the women who attempted to set fire to the Theatre Royal, Dublin, are not too severe. When the prisoners made the attempt, it will be as well to recall, an ordinary programme was in progress, and if their wicked design had succeeded their victims would have been persons entirely unconnected with any political movement. We congratulate the Irish judge who has taken so reasonable a view of the offence committed, and trust no misplaced sentiment will be permitted to influence the authorities towards modification or remission of the sentences. The Suffragettes have been guilty of many crimes since they inaugurated their movement, and except in very few instances their victims have not been those against whom their movement is directed, but innocent persons guiltless of offence of any kind. Indeed, this fact has been the outstanding feature of the campaign, and it has been strange that, in England, where we boast so floridly of the due maintenance of law and order, that the women have been treated merely as naughty children, or as offenders entitled to extreme leniency. The Dublin outrages were the logical outcome of this indifference to serious crime and, quite apart from any other question, show to what length the Suffragettes are prepared to go, if the Home Secretary's insane policy of leniency is persisted in. It may not be too much to hope that the Dublin sentences are an earnest that this policy is to be abandoned. Of course, we have no guarantee of this without a definite assurance from Mr. McKenna, and we shall be glad to hear that some member of the Commons, who respects law and order, has extracted that assurance.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION. WE hear that Mr. J. A. D. McBain proposes to offer himself again as a rate-payers' representative on the Municipal Corporation at the forthcoming general election. Mr. McBain has now completed three terms of three years each—two as a representative of the Justices and one as a ratepayers' representative. In the coming contest Mr. McBain will require the support of all European ratepayers to make his election sure, so it will not do for them to promise their votes, or any of them, to other candidates. On the present roll there are in all 1,413 voters in the Fort Ward, which he will contest, and of these only 229 are Europeans, therefore, all these, wishing to have one of themselves on the local governing body, will be required. At the last election the Parsee candidates, Messrs. Gamadia, Wacha, Sukhia and Mistry pooled their votes, thus Europeans who voted for the two formers—and there were many—assisted the two latter. The same four gentlemen this year have issued a joint manifesto, so presumably they will again form a pool.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Mooltan" with the outward mails of the 2nd instant, passed Suez at 2 a. m., on Thursday the 8th instant.

THE Hon. Mr. Robert Jackson Kent has been nominated an additional member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. James Peter Orr, C.S.I., I.C.S., whose resignation has been accepted.

MAJOR-GENERAL KISTON commanding at Rawal Pindi, who went home last April on account of ill-health, has quite recovered. He will return to India on the 25th of October.

During the week ending the 6th August, 1912, 2,755 chests of Indore opium and 917 1-2 chests of Ahmedabad opium were imported into Bombay. There were no removals from the warehouse during this period.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 19.

ROYALTY.

QUEEN Alexandra gave a garden party at Marlborough House this week in honour of the British Cross Society, of which she is president, and invited upwards of a thousand members of the council and committees, presidents, honorary secretaries, and county directors of branches in the United Kingdom and the Dominions to meet her. Her Majesty wore a black dress and small black straw hat trimmed with black ostrich feathers. About her neck were a string of large diamonds and a long rope of magnificent pearls. Disregarding the chair placed for her accommodation, she stood throughout the ceremony. It was intended that only a few of those specially distinguished in the promotion of the society's aims should be separately presented, and that the general company should file past. But her Majesty vivaciously insisted on personally greeting and shaking hands with every guest and she went through this physical ordeal without showing a trace of weariness. She not only shook hands with all, but also chatted with a few specially indicated to her by Sir Frederick Treves as having rendered signal service to the Red Cross movement.

The much talked of Mrs. Brown. Here is a word about her. During Their Majesties' tour in Yorkshire all sorts of places, pretty and the reverse, have been passed through. In the former category we may count Woodlands, near Doncaster. Unfortunately decorations partly disguised the pretty place, but it is impossible to hide the pretty cottages and the masses of fine trees. Here the King and Queen paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Brown, who was standing at her door watching the Royal procession. You can just imagine how the neighbours would envy her. When you think of society people who give away thousands of pounds, and work and scheme early and late to get in touch with Royalty, and their ceaseless efforts to shake the hand of a Royal personage, it must be particularly trying for them to think that here was a woman who made no efforts to obtain a visit from, who possibly—quite possibly—never dreamt when she was selecting her furniture that His Majesty the King of England would one day sit on one of her kitchen chairs. Here, if ever, is a case of some having greatness thrust upon them. How could Mrs. Brown have imagined when she awoke on Tuesday morning that she would be recognised as the entertainer of a King and Queen before evening fell, and that she would figure in every paper in England as the hostess of their Majesties? This is only shows that things still happen in the twentieth century, and that to each of us there is a chance of the unexpected.

A WEDDING.

Miss Viola Tree's wedding to Mr. Alan Parsons was a brilliant social event on Thursday. We started for the church, as we thought, in excellent time, at two o'clock, allowing ourselves a full twenty minutes there before the arrival of the bride. But what was our amazement to find Trafalgar Square already blocked, the steps of the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields crowded with people, the steps of the National Gallery, which look on the church, equally thronged, and so long a queue of carriages going up as far as the Garrick Theatre, and turning round to the church, that in our haste and impatience we leapt out into the thick of the crowd, and had to get a kindly policeman to make a way for us to reach the church! And when we got there the gallery was filled to overflowing, and the body of the church was so full that we were only able to obtain a side seat, so great a congregation of friends had already put in an appearance! The prevailing colour at this wedding seemed to be yellow in its various charming shades of amber, sulphur, and maize, and very cool and becoming it was in the heat of that day. The church, as you may know, is a very fine old-world which at one time, I suppose, really stood "in the fields," as its name suggests, and it was decorated with all sorts of pleasing flowers not usually seen in churches on bridal occasions, such as honeysuckle, which climbed the chancel and the lectern against a background of bay-leaves. The choir stalls were banked with sweet-peas, and lupins, delphiniums, and pink moss-roses, as well as sheaves of white lilies, were amongst the decorations. The bride, who came in upon the arm of her father, looked very smiling and self-possessed in her straight Empire dress, which, I hear, was copied from an old painting of the Empress Marie Louise. It was of soft but rich satin of pure white, without a waist at all, although girdled with a narrow twisted line of satin finished with long ends falling from below the bust on one side. The skirt was hemmed with orange-buds, and the bodice was cut low, but a guimpe of ivory net was drawn up towards the throat. Her veil was of fine old lace, and she wore an Empire-shaped tiara of orange-buds, held in place by a diadem of green enamel (the gift of the bridegroom).

THE BRIDESMAID

Wore foamy dresses of white net and lace, over which were graceful coats of amber-yellow chiffon, which fell in two long points to their knees in front and one long point at the back, forming angel sleeves. They had becoming headdresses of pleated white tulle standing up round their heads like a halo, and fastened over the brow with a line of amber-yellow velvet finished with a tiny bunch of flowers, at either side, and they wore long necklaces of amber beads, given them by the bridegroom, and carried close posy bunches of red, pink, and yellow roses arranged in rows in the old-fashioned manner. I saw Lady Tree come up the aisle wearing a dress of golden and creamy gauze, made with panniers, and her large hat was decked with maize-coloured feathers.

SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLAND.

The Elizabethan triumph at "Shakespeare's England" on Thursday night was the most beautiful and brilliant pageant I have ever seen—in fact, none of us has ever seen a tournament of the kind before—and every item of the wonderful programme was perfect in all its detail. We arrived pretty early upon the scene, and had very good places just behind the box where sat Princess Christian with her daughter Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Grand Duchess George of Russia, and a number of others that I will mention anon, and opposite to us was the pavilion arranged with a floral screen of decorations behind the Throne where the "Queen of Beauty" afterwards took her place surrounded by her "wayting ladyes." Just before the triumph began, Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Queen Amelie, and King Manoel of Portugal, was seen to take her place at the closed lattice window above the Castle gateway, and Her Majesty's well-known face with its delicate features was immediately recognised by all who were present. Then in rushed a company of revellers, who danced and shouted and sang as a prelude to the tourney, and then in their order came the Knight Martiall's Parade, in which Lord Lonsdale was seen splendidly erect upon one of his own fine chestnut horses, and followed by a goodly train of pursuivants. The judges, Lord Essex, Lord Shrewsbury, Lord Dudley, and General Brocklehurst, took up their positions, and then the "Queen of Beauty" was borne in seated in a litter and dressed in white glittering with diamonds. An Elizabethan ruffle spread behind her head and a Royal cloak of bright blue was hanging from her shoulders. She was followed by all her "wayting ladyes," mounted on horses, most beautifully and historically dressed. Amongst these, I think that Lady Diana Manners, Countess Zia Torby, Mrs. Rupert Beckett, and Lady Acheson looked the best. Then came the party of the "Princess Errant," who was Princess Pless, and she was followed by several foreigners of distinction as ladyes and henchmen, amongst the former Countess Nada Torby and Countess Pauline Pappenheim, and amongst the latter His Royal Highness Prince Christoper of Greece, the Duke of Berwick and Alba, and his Serene Highness Prince Bentheim. Then came a party of knights a goodly throng, clad in shining armour, who afterwards jousted with great spirit, the winner at the end of the tilt being proclaimed to be Ivor Lord Ashby St. Ledgers. The Ballet des Chevaux, in which such numbers of lovely women and gallant gentlemen took part, was a wonderful sight. They all rode the black horses of the Royal Horse Guards Blue, which were lent to them for the occasion, and they did their musical ride in twos and fours, crossing quite as neatly as any professionals, and looking so well as they passed, their horses curveting and their picturesque dresses and headgear gleaming in the light. At the end of their ballet they danced a sort of quadrille all together, in sets, and received rounds of applause when they had finished their dance. The Herald of the Tournament, Mr. F. R. Benson, was gorgeous in his herald's dress, and spoke clearly and distinctly when he announced the jousting at the tilt. The "Princess Errant" dismounted with her followers and with them took up her place in an open box next to that in which the Royalties were seated. She was joined there by her sister, the Duchess of Westminster, who wore a pearl lattice cap over her hair, and in the box on the other side I saw Lady Ripon, with powdered hair and a beautiful Elizabethan dress of pearl-grey, and her daughter Lady Juliet Duff, who had on a velvet cap with feathers hanging over one side and the beautiful dress she wore in the Ballet des Chevaux.

THE HEAT.

The heat wave has now lasted six days and up to now has caused twenty-seven deaths. In consequence of the heat a mild sensation was caused in College Green Bristol yesterday morning by a man who looked like a retired Army officer appearing in a complete suit of white linen. As he was walking down the fashionable shopping thoroughfare an acquaintance came up and shook him warmly by the hand, saying: "Let me congratulate you, old chap, upon your sound common sense!"

BUTTER IN JUGS.

So intense was the heat at Market Drayton, Shropshire, that many of the farmers carried their butter in jugs or dishes. Mr. Hicks-Beach, the Conservative member for Tewkesbury, yesterday sat through one of the House of Commons Committees in his shirt sleeves. Several members of the Industrial Council also sat without their coats. Oppressive heat continues in Paris, with violent thunderstorms in many parts of France.

NEW WOMEN.

"Where Women Sit in Parliament," is an amusing but, on the whole, perplexing account given in this month's number of the "Nineteenth Century" by Miss Edith Sellers, of the results of female suffrage in Finland. Her inquiries seem to have been carefully made among all classes, and she writes without bias. In Parliament itself, it is said, little difference is noticeable. Women have not "influenced" legislation, or raised tone. Outside Parliament certain changes are noticeable. Many women are more "aggressive," and have "developed the most overweening notions of themselves"; servant girls have become more independent than ever. "Should a Socialist orator announce that he will give an address at the hour when most families dine," the mistress and the family must "do" for themselves if the servants want to attend the meeting. Indeed, the Socialist party, Miss Sellers finds, is the only party in Finland which female suffrage has strengthened. "As it is with servant-maids, so it is" (Miss Sellers adds) "with many other women, I was assured by not a few of those with whom I spoke on the subject in Finland. A certain section of town-dwelling women, they maintained, especially women of the lower middle class, have undoubtedly had their heads a little turned since they have had votes, with the result that they have developed the most overweening notions of themselves and their own importance in the world. This may be, and probably is, a mere passing phase; but, while it lasts, it does not make for harmony, it seems. Now that these women are politically the equals of men they are convinced, that morally, intellectually, socially, and in all other ways they are vastly their superiors; they are convinced, too, that they themselves have no superiors of any sort. With many of them, however, the signs of sex-antagonism are even more marked than the signs of class; with some few of them, indeed, it is a case of 'l'homme voila l'ennemi' This, too, extraordinary though it may seem, although these very women pride themselves on being so manlike, and more often than not vote for male Parliamentary candidates . . . No political question is too complex for them to deal with in their present frame of mind; they will produce at a moment's notice solutions for problems which have baffled statesmen for years; and will start off on lecturing tours at the slightest provocation. They are much more eager to be out in the world than in their own houses; home-life, indeed, has lost all attraction for them. They would rather work the whole day in an office than spend a couple of hours setting their own houses in order. Some of them go so far as to hold that it better befits them, as full-blown citizens, to issue railway tickets, or sort letters, than to tend their own babies. Babies, indeed, are rather at a discount among them in this our day. The opinion is gaining ground rapidly that, when once they are born, it is for the State to look after them, not their own mothers."

THE BRIDE'S ALLOWANCES.

"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said a wit at a wedding reception. "This is but just, because from the start every bride finds that she must constantly make allowances for her husband." A clever woman never makes scenes. It isn't politic. A scene that lasts an hour works fourteen days' detriment to her appearance.

THE following have been elected Honorary Fellows of Balliol College :—The Right Hon'ble Lord Kilbracken, formerly Permanent Under Secretary of State for India ; the Right Hon'ble Sir George Farwell, Lord Justice of Appeal ; and Mr. A. C. Bradley, formerly Fellow and tutor of the College, and since Professor of English Literature in the Universities of Liverpool and Glasgow, and Professor of Poetry in the University of Oxford, 1901-1906.

AFFAIRS IN THE NEAR EAST.

ANTI-TURKISH FEELING IN BULGARIA.

Sofia Press Appeals to Europe to Restore Peace.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The massacre at Katchana is producing great excitement in Bulgaria.

The newspapers at Sofia denounce Turkey in unmeasured terms, and declare that unless Europe restores order in the Balkan States, she will be obliged to act on her own account.

A telegram to the *Times* from St. Petersburg states that an alliance has been concluded between Servia and Bulgaria.

IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The dissolution of the Turkish Chamber has apparently calmed the Albanians, who have abandoned their intention of marching on Uskub.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Salonika.

BRUSSELS CONVENTION.

Mr. Acland Defends British Withdrawal.

LONDON, AUG. 7.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. F. D. Acland, defending the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Sugar Convention, said there was no likelihood of a renewal of the sugar bounties. The interests dependent upon the absence of competition of bounty-fed sugar were perfectly safe and the cane-sugar industry would have every chance of increasing its output. The Government had expressly intimated to the Powers that it had no intention of granting preference to British-grown sugar.

Mr. Bonar Law maintained that the withdrawal would not bring an extra ton to Britain, while it exposed British sugar to retaliation abroad.

THE BISHOP OF BOMBAY.

Forthcoming Marriage with Miss Hazel Lee.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The announcement is made in London, to-day, of the forthcoming marriage between the Bishop of Bombay and Miss Hazel Hanning Lee, daughter of Colonel Lee, formerly commanding the Second Life Guards.

THE "TIMES".

Mr. Geoffrey Robinson Appointed Editor.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, formerly editor of the Johannesburg *Star*, and secretary to Lord Milner, has been appointed editor of the London *Times*, Mr. Buckle retiring.

PUTUMAYO ATROCITIES.

English Franciscan Friars to Go out.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

In compliance with the desire of the Pope, four British Franciscan friars have been deputed to do missionary work in Putumayo.

TRIUMPH FOR OIL FUEL.

Motor-Launch Crosses the Atlantic.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

A new Atlantic record has been created by the thirty-five foot motor-launch "Detroit" which made the voyage between New York and Queenstown in 21 2/3 days, consuming 900 gallons of gasoline. The vessel experienced stormy weather throughout. The "Detroit" will now proceed to St. Petersburg.

SUEZ CANAL.

Reduction in Dues to Operate from New Year.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The directors of the Suez Canal Company announce a reduction of fifty centimes in the dues from January 1st next.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

At the British East-African dinner, Mr. Belfield, the new Governor, said that he had seen small beginnings in Malaysia transformed into very excellent results. What had been done there was an indication of what might be done in East Africa. He would heartily co-operate in the development of the country.

THE ENGLISH "SPIES."

KIEL, AUG. 8.

The English yachtsmen who were arrested at Eckernsfoerde have been released.

THE LAND CRUSADE.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

Sir Herbert Raphael (Liberal) in a letter to his constituents denounces Mr. Lloyd George's land crusade, which he says can only result in a dangerous rift in the party.

PANAMA CANAL.

Senate Decides to Exempt Coasting Vessels.

OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 8.

Discussing the Panama Canal Bill, the Senate decided, by 44 votes to 11, in favour of exempting American coasting vessels from tolls.

The largeness of the majority is believed to foreshadow the exemption of all American vessels, thus ignoring the British protest.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson Declares his "Platform."

NEW YORK, AUG. 7.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, accepting the Democratic candidacy for the Presidency, denounced special privileges and excessive private initiative controlling common affairs. He advocated steady revision of the tariff downwards, making dearness of living an important issue. With regard to labour he favoured universal co-partnership and urged the revival of the mercantile marine, as without ships the Panama Canal was ridiculous.

MR. ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

CHICAGO, AUG. 8.

The Progressive Convention has nominated Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency, and Governor Johnson, California, for the Vice-Presidency.

The nomination was the motive for a frenzy of enthusiasm, which lasted for an hour.

Miss Adams, a delegate, said the new party was the American exponent of the world-wide movement for social justice.

THE MOSLEM LEAGUE.

Mr. Ameer Ali Defends Indian Civilians.

LONDON, AUG. 7.

Presiding at the meeting of the Moslem League, Mr. Ameer Ali, referring to Lord MacDonnell's criticisms, said Moslem organisations were much less exotic than many similar bodies. They came into existence without outside impulse and worked without outside inspiration.

He strongly deprecated the attack on Indian Civilians, who were loyally devoted to their duty and sympathetic to the people. If the Commission evolved a system attaching less importance to examinational aptitude than to training, decision of character and breeding, it would do real good.

Dr. Devi Prasad Sarvadhikary, seconding the report, said that after the extension of the right hand of fellowship to Hindus, as demonstrated in the report, it would be unpardonable if progress were not made towards mutual good-will and co-operation.

Mr. Harold Cox said that the most important work of the League for many years would be in London, informing and influencing public opinion.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Another Lot of Drawn Games in the Championship.

LONDON, AUG. 7.

The matches between Lancashire and Yorkshire, at Manchester; Middlesex and Sussex, at Brighton; Notts and Surrey, at the Oval; and Northants and Leicestershire, at Leicester, all resulted in draws, the first-named elevens leading on the first innings.

MASTER OF ELIBANK.

LONDON, AUG. 7.

It is officially stated that the Master of Elibank has been raised to the Peerage, and that Mr. Illingworth will succeed him.

In a letter to his constituents the Master of Elibank regrets his resignation, but says that relaxation is imperative after the strain of recent years. The cause of Liberalism, he continues, is nearest his heart and his retirement from the position of Whip is not due to difference on any part of the policy of the party for which he will continue to work.

The Master of Elibank has become Managing Director of Messrs. Weetman Pearson, Limited.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The *Times*, to-day, says there is a very general feeling that the Master of Elibank's gifts should be utilised in an Ambassadorship.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

Prior to the adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George made a statement with regard to the Insurance Act. He said it was working in the smoothest and most successful manner. The conduct of the employers was beyond praise. The few cases of vindictive spite only served to accentuate the general loyalty.

KRUPP CENTENARY.

ESSEN, AUG. 7.

On the occasion of the centenary of the business, the Krupp family has made donations amounting to fourteen million marks. The gifts include large sums for workmen, officials, and benevolent institutions in Essen, and also for naval and military charities.

FIRST INDIAN BISHOP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

A notice issued this evening by the Domestic Chaplain to the Metropolitan states that the consecretion of Rev. V. S. Azarinch, first Indian Bsshop of Madras, will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, in December.

The Bishops will have assembled for the Episcopal Synod and the Synod will continue in session until January, 6th.

SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

Dublin Incendiaries Sent to Penal Servitude.

EXEMPLARY SENTENCES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUG. 7.

The two suffragettes, Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, who were responsible for the outrage in a Dublin theatre on the occasion of Mr. Asquith's visit to the city have been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Two sensational outrages were committed on the night of July 18th at Dublin, where Mr. Asquith arrived, and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome. They were then alleged to be the work of Suffragettes. During the procession from the station to the hotel, a hatchet was thrown at the carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Asquith and Mr. Redmond were seated. The missile was a heavy one, but it was not thrown with very much force. Otherwise it must inevitably have caused serious injury. As it was, it fell between the inmates of the carriage and on to the floor. Later it was noticed that Mr. Redmond had a nasty cut on the eye, from which blood was flowing. Mr. and Mrs. Asquith both escaped unhurt, and the weapon, which was said to have come from the hands of a young woman about 23 years old, was taken by the police.

The other outrage occurred at the Theatre Royal, where Mr. Asquith was to speak on the following day. As the audience attending the first house of the music-hall entertainment was about to leave, a lighted chair, which apparently had been soaked in oil, was hurled into the orchestra from one of the boxes.

If was seen that the curtain of a box was on fire, and the audience was panic-stricken. Calm was, however, restored when the theatre attendants extinguished the flames. The chair was thrown from a box occupied by two ladies, one of whom escaped from the theatre.

The other was arrested and was placed before the police magistrates the next morning. She was stated to be an English Suffragette, and gave the name of Gladys Evans.

MOSLEM EDUCATION.

Resolution by the Poona Conference.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 8.

The Mahomedan Educational Conference, Mr. Justice Shahdin presiding, passed resolutions to-day urging (1) the extension of education among girls; (2) raising the Poona Camp School to the status of a High School; (3) the establishment of separate Government Inspecting Agency under an Educational Inspector for Urdu schools in the division of the Bombay Presidency not so provided; (4) the establishment of an Urdu training college for the Bombay Presidency; (5) allowing all first-class grade Urdu schools to teach English upto the third standard; (6) increasing the number of Mahomedan members of the Text Book Committee, and (7) prescription of Urdu course for all Middle High Schools with Urdu teachers.

THE KHOST SETTLEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUG. 8.

A deputation of tribal headmen from Khost Valley is proceeding to Kabul to receive from the Amir a firman, confirming the settlement, recently made by General Nahir Khan with the Mangal and Ghilzai maliks.

It is reported from Peshawar that the annual visit of certain Afridi jirghas to Kabul will take place this month, with a view to secure a line of communication between Logar and Khost. The Amir has ordered a chain of posts to be established and reserve supplies to be placed in them. This will facilitate the movement of troops from Kabul in case of trouble at any future time with the Mangals and other local tribesmen.

AN ANGLO-INDIAN REGIMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

Capital states that Government have resolved to raise a small Anglo-Indian regiment of five hundred men, the pay being forty rupees per month plus rations.

THE ANDAMANS SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

Referring to the Government communique on the suicide at the Andamans of the prisoner, Indu Bhusan Roy, the *Bengalee* expresses itself grateful for the promptitude of the enquiry. Obviously, the paper cannot make any further enquiry, and desires only to say that when publishing them it believed the allegations which it made were absolutely correct. It would have been glad if Government had also enquired into the general complaint that the treatment of political prisoners is different in India to what it is in England and elsewhere in the West.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

There is no further news of any importance regarding the opium situation in China. It appears that the Central Government are including the provincial authorities to pass certified opium, but their efforts meet with little or no success. The question of the sale of uncertified opium may merit reconsideration, but it is feared nothing will be gained by its reopening, as Sir James Meston carefully examined the whole question before framing the opium estimates for the current year.

BANK OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent. Last week the Bank's cash balance reached high water mark and this week there has been shrinkage of four lakhs while public demand shows an increase of 27 lakhs.

THE LATE MR. HUME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUG. 8.

At a public meeting yesterday, a resolution was passed, expressing profound grief of the citizens of Madras, at the death of Mr. Hume, in whom Great Britain lost one of her high-souled sons and the people of this country their most devoted well-wisher and benefactor.

THE NEW DELHI.

Question Regarding Council Chamber.

PROTEST IN THE COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUG. 7.

In the Commons to-day, Captain the Hon. Arthur Murray complained that the Imperial Legislative Council in India would not have its own building in the new Delhi, but would be obliged to meet in a wing of the Viceroy's building.

Mr. Montagu replied that though under the same roof, the rooms of the Legislative Council would be completely separated from the Viceroy's residence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 8.

It is stated that the Viceroy will formally enter his new capital on the 23rd of December, and that this will be made an occasion of a State procession in which Indian Chiefs will participate. It is argued, that it will not be difficult to identify the representatives of British India with the function of His Excellency's arrival as well as the Independent Chiefs, possibly by an immediate meeting of the Council at which the new members would be sworn in and other business of a formal character transacted. This would naturally afford the opportunity for some memorable utterance on the part of the Viceroy. No doubt, if the descent into Delhi is adhered to this winter something will be done.

The *News of India* (Simla), writing on the subject, asks His Excellency's advisers to do a little clear thinking on this point. "It would no doubt be impossible to build any considerable portion of the New Delhi in two or three years, but would it not be feasible to put up one central and significant building for the Council House, for example, in that time? Would it not then be possible to orgnize a far finer and more effective processional entrance which should proceed along the three-mile avenue from the Old Delhi to the New, and culminate in a splendid function in the permanent Council House? This would be an effective taking possession of the real capital and not of the sham one, for as is well known you do not want every bone to suggest a giant."

DELHI, AUG. 8.

Sir Robert Carlyle is expected here on Saturday in connection with temporary Delhi. The Secretariat building is progressing fast and the six domes are nearing completion. The planting of grass on the front lawns is nearly finished. The building is to be of a grey colour. The latest estimate puts the cost of temporary works at fifty lakhs. Surveyors are busy with the permanent city. Officers and others on the permanent works during winter are to be accommodated in tents.

Mr. Lancaster's scheme is to have a fine railway station near the Lothian Bridge and from there to have a broad avenue leading past the Juma Masjid with the fort on the left to outside the Delhi Gate, and from there to the new city, thus avoiding going through the congested part of the present city whereby it would have been necessary to acquire a large number of houses at considerable expense.

A committee of the members of the Delhi Club is now working out plans for the expenditure of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned at the recent general meeting for improvements and extensions.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

Yesterday, after four previous meetings devoted entirely to the discussion of it, the Calcutta Corporation adopted the report of the Reorganisation Committee. The Committee sat for two years and the net result of their labours, now that the discussion on the report has closed, is that it has been decided to appoint a city architect and to continue the district system.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Apcar moved that the conservancy of the city be placed under a superintendent on a salary of Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000. The Chairman said the best work district engineers did was in connection with conservancy, and if that was taken away they would have little to do to justify their existence. The motion was then withdrawn.

In connection with the proposal to lease Market Square to the Elphinstone Bioscope Co. for twenty-five years at a rent of Rs. 30 per cottah per month, Dr. Banks strongly attacked the proposal criticising the canvassing which, he alleged, had taken place. The resolution was, however, adopted.

WARNING TO PILGRIMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

The following Press communique has been issued by the Punjab Government:—"All pilgrims proceeding to the Hedjaz are advised to purchase their passages to Jeddah at the port of embarkation through a broker licensed by Government, and not through an unauthorized broker who may take advantage of a pilgrim's ignorance. As all licensed brokers are subject to certain rules, and to the supervision of Government officers, pilgrims applying to them can be certain of benefiting to the fullest extent by the reductions to which the rates for passages to Jeddah are liable owing to the competition of rival steamship companies engaged in the pilgrim traffic. The benefit of these fluctuations is likely to be lost to pilgrims who are induced, possibly by entirely misleading announcements, to purchase their passages from a single agency in advance and at a centre remote from the play of competition.

Pilgrims are further advised that the only recognized protectors of pilgrims are the officers appointed by Government at the ports of Bombay and Karachi.

JAPANESE TRADE EXPERTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

The Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce are giving special attention to Indian markets and sending trade experts from time to time to report upon Indian requirements. Mr. Noma has been selected to come to India as Trade Commissioner this year. He is a lecturer of the Tokio University on science and commercial articles.

SIMLA NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

Her Excellency Lady Hardinge attended the afternoon performance of "When Knights were Bold," at Barnes Court this afternoon.

TELEGRAPH REFORM.

Notable Reductions in Indo-Ceylon Rates.

CHEAP PRESS MESSAGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

The following Press Communique has been issued in the Commerce Department:—

The existing rate for telegrams between India and Ceylon is 3 annas a word. It has now been decided to introduce a revised tariff, equivalent to the existing inland tariff for express telegrams from the 1st of September, 1912. The rate for telegrams between India and Ceylon will then be one rupee for 12 words and two annas for every additional word, the telegram ranking as "express". Similarly, the rate for telegraphic money orders which is at present Rs. 1-4 per elegraphic advice, irrespective of length, will be reduced to one rupee for 12 words and two annas for every additional word, the remitter being allowed to add a private message as in the case of inland telegraphic money orders.

The rate for press telegrams will be reduced to a one rupee unit of 32 words, and two annas for each additional group of four words.

ADVICE FROM THE BENCH.

Tirhoot Magistrate's Serious Indiscretion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

At the High Court to-day, Carnduff and Imam Justices gave some advice to magistrates when in delivering judgment in a revision case in which a rule was issued for the transfer of a case from the file of Mr. Warde Jones, Magistrate of Purnea. The rule is issued on the ground that the magistrate used unbecoming language towards the complainant.

Their lordships observed:—"Witnesses are entitled to protection and nothing can justify the very unbecoming language used by the present trying magistrate towards the petitioner. A magistrate should remember always that the dignity of court in which he presides is in his keeping. The trying magistrate seems to have forgotten that in this instance. We further observe—we regret we have to observe—that some of the trying magistrate's remarks on the order sheet indicate that he is supposed to place the state of his return of work above other considerations.

LABORATORY FOR SIND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUG. 8.

The building for the laboratory of the Chemical Analyser for Sind has been completed and it is now being fitted up under the supervision of Captain Higham with the latest apparatus. When the laboratory is complete it will be one of the most up-to-date in India and will serve not only Sind but will be made one of by other neighbouring administrations.

Recently, samples of sand and water forwarded for analysis by Engineers surveying the Karachi-Baghdad section of the projected Persian Railway had to be sent to the Bombay laboratory for the requisite test, but as soon as the local laboratory is complete chemical analytical work of any description will be dealt with locally.

BANGALORE TRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUG. 8.

The Bangalore station municipality to-day resolved to join the Mysore Government scheme of electric tramways for Bangalore City and the Civil and Military Station. The estimate of the expense is Rs. 6,75,530 for 9-16 miles, of which the share of the station will be Rs. 2,07,893 for 2-66 miles. The Mysore State will advance the initial cost of the system under an agreement between the British Government and the Durbar to purchase the Station section after every five years, the line being treated as the property of the Mysore Government till the purchase is effected.

The construction and management will be in the hands of the Chief Electrical Engineer of Mysore asssociated with, among other two municipal commissioners from the Station. Formal sanction of the Government of India to the project will now be asked for.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUG. 8,

Captain L. Evans, R. E., on special duty with the Government of India in connection with the erection of Marconi telegraph stations in India, delivered an address this evening on Wireless Telegraphy to the members and associates of the British Empire League, Karachi, at the Hon. Mr. Webb's bungalow.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

Mortality from plague in India during the week ended on the 3rd of August was 428 seizures and 327 deaths, and the provincial returns were as follows:—Bombay 104 deaths; Madras 55; Bengal 3; Bihar and Orissa 9; the United Provinces 11; the Punjab 1; Burma 84 and Mysore 55. There were no cases of plague in the Central Provinces, Central India, North Western Frontier Provinces, the Rajputana States, Kashmir and Hyderabad.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

Colonel C. H. Macdonald, I. A., is permitted to retire from the 1st of September, 1912.

An exchange has been approved between Major R. Heinemann, 3rd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, and Capt. A. G. Dawson, 76th Punjabis.

The following Royal Engineer officers have been placed under orders for a tour of duty in India:—2nd Lieuts. E. O. Wheeler, H. R. Sandford, O. Slater, and E. A. Glennie.

Capt. C. A. O. Godwin, Brigade Major, Meerut Cavalry Brigade, will succeed Capt. Daniell as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Mhow Division, in January next.

Major H. Isacke, Royal West Kent Regiment, succeeds Lieut.-Colonel Buckle, as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, at the Staff College, Quetta, and embarks for India about the 1st of January, 1913.

TRANSVAAL COAL.

Large Purchases for Bombay Railway.

DELAYS IN BENGAL.

"Capital" states that the two railway companies of Bombay, and the North-Western Railway have purchased 178,000 tons of Transvaal coal because of the unreliable Indian supply.

We understand that the G. I. P. Railway Company have purchased only 10,000 tons out of the large quantity said to have been brought for India. This is not the first time the B. B. and C. I. Railway have purchased Transvaal coal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 8.

As for the imports of Transvaal coal for railways in India, the only information obtainable here is that the North-Western Railway has placed an order for 5,000 tons for Utrecht coal as an experimental measure and proposals are under consideration for placing larger orders in South Africa.

As for the two Bombay railways they make their own arrangements for their coal supplies without references to the Government of India. It is stated here that the Western Bengal coal-fields are running short of the mineral due to shortage of labour and also owing to excessive sea freight from Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi.

The railways will find Transvaal coal cheaper than Bengal coal.

DINNER TO MR. POLAK.

Farewell entertainment at the Ripon Club.

Mr. Henry S. L. Polak was entertained by his Bombay friends on Wednesday night at a farewell dinner at the Ripon Club. About sixty covers were laid, and the company was a representative one, consisting of prominent and influential gentlemen of Bombay. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, who presided, referred to the brilliant example of moral courage which the Indians in South Africa had displayed and referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Polak's services who, he said, had bound them all in debt of gratitude. His labours had borne fruit and promised a new era of greater liberty in South Africa.

Mr. Polak thanked Sir Jamsetjee for the latter's eulogistic remarks and gave a brief survey of his work in India in connection with the South African Indian question. He said the Government of India, especially the Department of Commerce and Industry, were sympathetic towards the question. Meetings had been held all over India and much sympathy had been manifested by Indians for the sufferings of their fellow-countrymen in South Africa. He referred also to the Town Hall meeting held recently in Bombay, and hoped the memorial submitted would receive sympathetic consideration from the Government. The provisional settlement of last year, he said, has not in any way altered the position, because the Transvaal Indians have not been able to counteract in the Transvaal and Orange Free State all the laws that had been levelled against them. With regard to the suggestion from some quarters that it would be better if the South African Indians returned to India, Mr. Polak said that it was an impracticable proposition, because a large number of them were born there and as many of them had spent their whole lives there and had gained all their experience in that country. It was not possible to uproot these people, even it were advisable, but it was not advisable, because the South African Indians could not possibly run away. It was not their fate only that was involved, but also the real problem was one of the status of Indians themselves. Even if every Indian were to leave South Africa, the problem would not be nearer solution than before. Mr. Polak then briefly dealt with the future of the situation, and suggested that the Indian public should keep in closer touch with South African affairs through the columns of "Indian Opinion," the South African Indian organ. Mr. Polak advocated the formation of a permanent South African Working Committee with a view to extending the scope of the organisation that had already been established in various parts of the country. He also appealed for funds to enable the South African Indians to carry on their struggle with renewed energy. (Applause).

THE S. S. "NADERI."

The Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co. has received telegraphic communication from their agent at Aden that their steamer "Naderi," the rudder of which was disabled in the Red Sea and to which the s.s. "Naseri" and the R. I. M. S. "Dalhousie" were sent to render assistance, had arrived safely at Aden.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Ganpat Sadashiv Rav, M.A., LL.B., assumed the execution of the duties of his office as Acting Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 1st August forenoon.

Mr. B. M. Bayly, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Sholapur, is appointed, a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

The Honourable Mr. S. R. Arthur, I. C. S., to act as Commissioner, Southern Division, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C.I.E., I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. S. N. Ziman, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Broach, vice Mr. H. Denning, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Captain R. F. Steel, I. M. S., is granted, combined leave for two years.

Captain R. M. Carter, I. M. S., to act as Resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, Bombay, and Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Grant Medical College, Bombay, vice Captain R. F. Steel, I. M. S., granted leave, pending further orders.

Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S., Magistrate, First Class, Western Mahals, Panch Mahals, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

Mr. R. E. C. Bolton, R. I. M., to be Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers under the Bombay Boilers Inspector Act vice Mr. W. Britton.

Mr. H. O. B. Shoubridge, Executive Engineer, is granted, privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year from the 15th August or subsequent date.

Lady Barrett is appointed a "non-official" visitor of the Yeravda Central Prison vice Mrs. Roper.

CONVERTED HINDUS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUG. 8.

Fifty-six Hindu followers of His Highness the Aga Khan have been reclaimed by the Hindu Sabha, Sialkot. A special preacher has been employed for the purpose..

SCIENTIFIC BOARD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

The annual meeting of the Board of Scientific Advice will meet at Dehra Dun on the 9th November, and members have been informed accordingly. The Hon. Mr. E. D. Maclagan will preside.

THE MIDNAPORE APPEAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 8.

Judgment in the Midnapore appeal will be delivered by the Special Bench consisting Justices, Woodroffe, Coxe, and D. Chatterjee, on Thursday next the 15th instant.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Indian Merchants Claim Special Representation.

AN INEQUITABLE FRANCHISE.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, the President, occupying the chair.

Consideration was first given to a letter from the joint-honorary secretaries of the Bombay Native Piece goods Merchants' Association.

The letter ran:—"Under the direction of the Committee of this Association, we beg to send the following representation to you, hoping that it will receive the favourable consideration of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The Municipal Corporation and the like public bodies are meant to represent all the important interests of the city, and, it cannot be considered an equitable distribution, if certain classes are withheld altogether from the franchise. The Committee note with regret that this is the case with the present constitution of the Corporation. The Committee beg to point out only one discrepancy and it is that the Indian commercial interests as such are entirely without any representation in a body to the income of which they contribute a large share. The Committee know that there are many prominent merchants who are members of the Corporation, but they are returned not from the direct commercial electorate, but from different wards, justices of the peace, &c. Such representation is not naturally satisfactory. It may have held good in the past when the Indian commercial community was unorganised and was several times indifferent to its interests. Such a state of things exists no longer, as there are several associations, representing different sections of Indian trade and commerce.

"The Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association represents the important piece-goods trade which amounts to crores of rupees and may justly claim to be the pioneer trade which has contributed largely to make this city what it is. The Association has as its members all the leading piece-goods merchants who are, besides, large landed proprietors paying a large amount as shop rents and godown rents, the tax on which goes to swell the Municipal revenue, while their servants, who number more than twenty thousand with their families, also contribute much to it. The Municipal Corporation has got a direct connection with trade and industry and the Association represents interests which have got a large stake in the commercial development of the city.

"Looking to these facts, the Committee of this Association feel that they are justified in claiming a special representation on the Corporation which will be pleased to take this case into their consideration when the Committee are deliberating over the distribution of franchise."

On the motion of Mr. C. V. Mehta, the letter was referred to the Committee, appointed by the Corporation to consider the amendment of Municipal Act sections and regulations regarding the elections.

DR. WALLACE'S GRIEVANCE.

The Hon. Dr. T.B. Nariman proposed that the letter from Dr. Alfred R. Wallace, protesting against a placard, issued by the Bombay Sanitary Association, be recorded.

Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabulkar seconded.

Dr. Wallace in his letter stated that a placard headed "The Anti-Vaccination Statistics of Dr. A. R. Wallace," issued by the Bombay Sanitary Association, was intended to imply that all his statistics laid before the Royal Commission were "full of the grossest blunders" and that they were reproduced in a book subsequently written by him with the declaration that "no attempt had been made to rebut them." Observing that the actual facts were that he brought before the Royal Commission, a large mass of official statistics and that among those was a set of French official statistics, a summary of which he gave as being sufficient; that on a minute examination of the summary with the detailed tables many errors were found and that therefore he withdrew them; that all his other statistics which alone were given in the book he wrote were not found to be incorrect. He further added that the statistics used by him in his book were admitted to be correct by the Commission itself and that it was these admittedly accurate statistics which demonstrated vaccination to be a delusion.

Mr. Mistry urged that Dr. Wallace was a recognised authority and the statement made in his letter deserved consideration. It was their duty to find out if the placard did or did not contain erroneous statements.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said that they were treating Dr. Wallace's letter with due respect by recording it. The letter contained statements against the Health Department and very strong language was used in it. The Corporation could not enter into a long discussion over a scientific question as it was not advisable to do so.

Dr. Master and Dr. Jehangir Cursetji said that some enquiry must be made in the matter.

The letter was recorded.

The Corporation also recorded a letter on the subject of compulsory re-vaccination, and supporting Dr. Wallace's statistical statements, addressed to the President by Mr. Faridun Dadachanji and Mr. M. H. Udani.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

On the motion of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta priority was given to the consideration of the second report of the Committee, regarding the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act.

The following is taken from the report:—

The Committee beg to state that they were under an impression that Government would be pleased to consider the suggestions of the Corporation in respect of the amendment of any of the Sections of the Trust Act, whether dealt with in the Bill or not. They, therefore, proceeded with the consideration of the Act section by section and submitted an "ad-interim" report dealing with the constitution of the Trust. The Committee, however, learn from the Government letter, Legal Department, No. 101-P, dated the 9th July, 1912, on the subject, brought to the notice of the Committee that Government consider that as the constitution of the Board of Trustees is not under amendment, the Corporation's representation in regard to the question is not relevant to the Bill, and that therefore it cannot be taken into consideration in connection with the Bill. The Committee regret that the Corporation should not have had an opportunity of suggesting all such amendments in the Act as they may consider necessary. From the account given by the Hon'ble member in charge of the Bill at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, it will be seen that whereas certain parties interested in the Bill, viz. the Improvement Trust, Government and the Municipal Commissioner had been consulted in the preparation and revision of the Bill, the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, the body that had most to do with it, were never asked to offer their suggestions beyond the question of financial re-adjustment. The Committee consider that the Corporation should enter a respectful protest against the treatment accorded to them in this respect. However, in view of the Government letter aforesaid, the Committee have confined their deliberations to the provsions of the Bill only and after careful consideration they beg to recommend that a representation be made to Government embodying certain proposals which included the following:—

Clause 17—

Amendment of section 48.

17. For sub-section (2) of section 48 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted:—

"(2) The decision of all questions of law and procedure shall rest solely with the President; and any such question may be tried and decided in the absence of the Assessors if in the opinion of the President their presence is unnecessary; and when any such question is so tried and decided the decision of the President shall be deemed to be the decision of the Tribunal.

The Committee are of opinion that the time has now arrived when the Tribunal of Appeal should be done away with and that an appeal from the Collector should lie to the High Court as under the Land Acquisition Act. They, therefore, recommend that Government be informed accordingly.

"51E. (1) When Government are satisfied that there is no longer any necessity for the continuance of the Board of Trustees, they may by notification in the "Bombay Government Gazette," with the previous sanction of the Government of India, dissolve the Board from a date to be specified in the notification.

(2) Thereupon, notwithstanding anything contained in any other section of this Act,

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Board on that date in the lands specified in Schedule C and in the lands reclaimed with-

in the limits specified in Schedule E shall re-vest in Government ;

(b) all the assets and liabilities of the Board in respect of the above-mentioned lands shall be taken over by Government ;

(c) the right, title and interests of the Board in all other lands shall vest in the Corporation.

(d) the Corporation shall take over the assets and liabilities of the Board in respect of the lands in clause (c) and any other assets and liabilities, except those mentioned in clause (b), standing to the credit or debit of the Board."

The Committee are of opinion that the following provisos should be incorporated in the new section 51B :—(1) That whenever the Bombay Government propose to apply for the sanction of the Government of India for dissolving the Board of Trustees, the Corporation should be given an opportunity to express their opinion in the matter and that the Corporation's opinion should also be submitted to the Government of India. (2) That in case the Board is dissolved under the new section 51B before the expiry of the complete term of 99 years, the properties of Government specified in schedules C and E developed by the Trust should not revert to Government at once but should vest in the Corporation until the expiry of that period. (3) That before the reclaimed Government lands specified in Schedule E revert to Government at the end of 99 years, the actual cost of the reclamation should be paid to the city by Government.

Clauses 29 and 31—

Repeal of section 73.

Amendment of section 79.

29. Section 73 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

31. (1) Sub-section (3) of section 79 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

(2) The amendment contained in sub-section (1) of this section shall be deemed to have been made and to have effect from the 31st March, 1912, so that the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 79 of the Act shall not apply to any balance remaining and the end of the official year ending on the 31st March, 1912.

The Committee are of opinion that it should be represented to Government that neither the amendment of section 73 nor of section 79 should be deemed to have retrospective effect and that these sections should be deemed to take effect from the date on which the amended Act comes into operation.

In connection with these clauses the Committee beg to suggest that the attention of Government be invited to para. 4 of the President's letter No. 1054, dated the 29th January, 1912, in which Government have been requested to press for the assignment of special revenue to the Trust, whether in the form of a duty on cotton exported from Bombay, or in such other form as may be decided to be suitable. The Bill contains no provision to give effect to this proposal.

The report is signed by:—Messrs M. Ramji. Sir P. M Mehta, K.E. Dadachanji, Nadirshaw H.E. Sukhia, (Subject to a Minute). Chunilal V. Mehta, Sheriff D. Canjee, N. J. Gamadia, James MacDonald, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, C. H. Setalvad, D. E. Wacha (Subject to a Minute.), Joseph Baptista (Subject to remarks), R. B. Mantri, S. K. Barodawalla ; and as seen by Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, and Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia.

Sir Pherozeshah moved that the report be approved and adopted and that the President be asked to forward the same to Government.

At the last session of the Legislative Council, Sir Pherozeshah said, an amendment suggesting a change in the constitution of the Improvement Trust Board was not allowed. However, the sections proposed to be amended were discussed by the Committee and it suggested certain amendments which they now requested the President to forward to Government.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the proposition which was agreed to.

GOVERNING AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

Mr. C.V. Mehta, Chairman of the Standing Committee, moved that, as recommended by the Standing Committee, in reply to a letter from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, solicitors of Mr. Merwanji R. Dadina, regarding the construction of building in Dhunji Street, the solicitors be referred to the order already passed in the matter and communicated to them by the Commissioner.

Mr. Vasantrao Dabholkar seconded.

Mr. Cawasji Jehangir remarked that from the papers before them it appeared that the Commissioner had treated one of the parties very leniently. He also noticed that Dr. Dadina had all along defied the Commissioner, and he hoped in future the Commissioner would take up a firm position and would not tolerate any defiance of such sort.

The Hon. Sir Pherozshah Mehta said that he wished the Chairman of the Standing Committee would alter the wording of the resolution so as to read that the Corporation did not interfere in the powers vested in the Commissioner under the Act. The Corporation was a governing body, but it had no right to interfere with executive functions of the Commissioner He, therefore, moved as an amendment that in reply to their letter Messrs. Mulla and Mulla be informed that the matter was one within the cognizance of the Municipal Commissioner and the Corporation did not propose to interfere.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the amendment.

The Commissioner explained that no leniency was shown to any party more than the other nor was any defiance shown by Dr. Dadina. He (the speaker) had acted rightly in the matter and proposed to do so in all future cases. He did not believe in giving any concession or making an exception in a case as it was most likely to be used as an excuse in many future cases.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir asked Mr. C. V. Mehta to accept the amendment.

Mr. Chunilal Mehta refused to do it.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla said that it must be made clear that as pointed out by Sir Pherozshah Mehta the Corporation was responsible for the civic Government of the city and could not interfere with the executive powers vested in the Commissioner, but it was perfectly within their rights to discuss and criticise all actions of the Commissioner.

Mr. C. V. Mehta, replying on the debate, said that his proposition indicated no interference with the executive powers vested in the Commissioner.

On a division the amendment was carried.

CORPORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta asked for and obtained priority to the consideration of the Government reply to the President's letter, forwarding the first report of the Committee, suggesting changes in the constitution of the Board of the Bombay Improvement Trust.

The Secretary to Government in the Legal Department wrote as follows :—

"With reference to your letter, dated the 4th July, 1912, I am directed to inform you that, as the constitution of the body of trustees is not under amendment, the proposal contained in your letter under reply is not relevant to the Bill before the Council, and that therefore it cannot be taken into consideration in connection with the said Bill."

In moving that the letter be recorded, Sir Phirozshah said that without using strong language he thought they could complain of the treatment accorded to the Corporation in regard to the preparation of the Improvement Trust Amendment Bill, that was being considered by the Legislative Council. They were aware, he said, that the hon. member in charge of the Bill at the time of moving the first reading of it told them how the preparation of the Bill was carried out, and how the Trust were going to put forward their amendments of the Bill. They had introduced many changes for the purposes of putting the Act on the proper basis. Even the Municipal Commissioner was consulted whether he had any alteration to propose. But at the meeting of the Committee when asked by a member, the Commissioner said that he was not consulted on the general amendment of the Bill, but was asked his opinion on one or two points. In the proper working of the Bill, Sir Pherozeshah submitted, the Corporation was concerned the most, for a very large amount of money went towards the financial resources of the Trust from the Corporation. At the last debate it was stated that paying at the rate of two per cent. on their revenue, the Corporation would be paying 9 1-2 lakhs of rupees to the Trust. Besides this the Corporation were spending something like four to five lakhs every year on "set backs," which also went towards the improvement of the city. If any body was interested and entitled to see that the Trust Board worked well, it was the Corporation. If some of the most important sections were going to be amended and if the Board of the Trust were asked what particular amendments they considered were desirable, if certain experts were consulted, and if Government had suggested what amendments were desirable, then under such circumstances the Corporation ought to have been called upon to suggest, or consulted, or asked to suggest what were the amendments that they would wish to be introduced in the new Bill. Sir Pherozeshah did not say that the Government should accept all their amendments and suggestions. They might exercise their discretion as to what should or should not be included in the new Bill. The Corporation were never consulted except on one occasion and that was for the purpose of inducing them to come to a financial adjustment when it was proposed to enlarge the financial resources of the Trust. That was the point on which the Corporation were consulted, but with regard to nothing else. That being the state of things, Sir Pherozeshah pointed out the Corporation made a suggestion in regard to the constitution of the Trust Board. This section was not proposed to be amended and was ruled out of order, but it must be remembered that the suggestion arose out of the amending Bill. It was proposed as a safeguard against the increased financial assistance that the Corporation were called upon to give to the Trust. The Corporation were placed in a position of making no suggestion of their own and when even amendments, arising out of the amendments in the new Bill were suggested, they were ruled out of order as the procedure did not permit of their being considered at the first reading of the Bill before the Council. He had already said he was not going to use strong language, but he ventured to say that was not treatment that would be considered fair and proper to be given to the Corporation, who was responsible for the financial resources of the Trust. Was not the Corporation entitled to go to Government and ask for safeguards against certain new amendments that compelled Corporation to give a very large amount of money every year towards the working of the Trust ? The amendments proposed were consequential amendments arising out of the provisions of the amending Bill. The way in which the Corporation were treated was not fair to the city nor to the Corporation. He moved that the letter be recorded, because they must perforce submit to higher authority. However, they would in process of time laboriously work out and gain a treatment and obtain a hearing that was not accorded to the Corporation at present.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the proposition.

The Commissioner said that it should be made clear that his opinion was asked only on one or two points in connection with the amending Bill.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla suggested that if the Corporation wanted particular amendments, they could ask their representative in the Council to move a private Bill and Sir Pherozshah would do it.

Sir Pherozeshah : Yes, for which no leave would be granted.

The letter was recorded and the Corporation adjourned to Monday.

KIRKEE GYMKHANA.

Races Held yesterday after two Postponements.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 8.

After two postponements on account of weather the Kirkee Gymkhana races were held today before a large and fashionable gathering, which included Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke, Sir Edmund and Lady Barrow, Sir Richard Lamb and the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill, Members of Council, General Barter, General Sir A. and Lady Barrett, and many others. The card of eight extras was got through and provided some exciting finishes to which the totalisator lent additional interest. With one exception returns were not remunerative and in one instance, the second Division of the Hunt Cup, the machine returned the money invested. In the second race of the day, however Cleopatra returned a dividend of Rs. 80, but all through the afternoon the machine provided means of speculation on a small scale which helped to invest the proceedings with interest. The fine band of His Excellency the Governor performed during the evening. Details:—

SPEEDWELL PLATE.—Distance 2 1-2 furlongs.

Captain Fell's Selim 11st. .....Owner 1
Major Greig's Castaway 11st. .....Capt. Cosker 2
Mr. A. H. Wilson's Tautz 11st. .....Owner 3

Also Ran :—Macroom 11st., Saturn 11st., Obyan 11st., Hermes 11st.

Betting :—Tote paid Rs. 15 for win.

The Race :—Selim led Castaway all the way and won by half a length, and one length between second and third.

Time :—35 seconds.

AUNDH PURSE.—2 1-2 furlongs.

Mr. Garbould Warren's Cleopatra 12st. ... Owner 1
Mr. Bailward's Smoky Moke 12st...Capt. Chayton 2
Capt. B. Alderson's Dainty 12st.....Mr. Wilson 3

Also Ran:—Ampulla 12st., Elastic 12.

Betting:—Tote paid Rs. 80 to win.

The Race:—Cleopatra waited on Elastic till well into the straight, then took command, Elastic falling away as Smoky Moke challenged the leader. A tight finish ended in a win for Cleopatra by a head, half a length between second and third.

Time:—33secs.

HUNT CUP.—(Div. I) 6 furlongs.

Mr. Corbould Warren's Yip, 11st. 2lbs.....Owner 1
Mr. Greenfield's Pewter 11st. 2lbs. Major Barton 2
Mr. A. H. Wilson's Deputy, 11st. 4lbs.....Owner 3

Also Ran :—Ashdown 11st. 7lbs. ; Vurlew 11st. 2lbs.

Betting :—Tote paid Rs. 35 for win.

The Race :—Yip led all the way first from Deputy and then staving off the challenge by Pewter. An easy winner by two lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time :—1min. 22 1-2 secs.

HOLDER PURSE.—half mile.

Mr. Baboo's Agent 7st. 10lbs.....Ferguson 1
Mr Ebrahim bin Zaid's Tezab 7st. 13lbs...Mujeed 2
Mr. Mehdi Ago Burzoo's Dalil 8st. 5lbs...Capt. Fell 3

Also Ran.—Lord Timon 8st. 5lbs., Sirkar 7st. 13lbs., Hindustan 7st. 7lbs., Snuff 7st. 6lbs.

Betting.—Tote paid Rs. 15 on win.

The Race.—Tezab led till well home when Agent shot out and snatched the verdict by half a length, two lengths between second and third.

Time.—55 1-2 seconds.

TUM TUM STAKES.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Carbould Warren's Lotty Scratch.....Owner 1

Capt. Sarson's Adolphus (115 yds) ... Mr. Whaley 2
Mrs. Davies' Knurdie (50 yards) ... Mr. Wilson 3

Also Ran.—Pirouette 5 yards, Holeejee 5 yards, Akbar 85 yards, Honey 95 yards.

Betting.—Tote paid Rs. 25.

The Race.—Adolphus led till the 20 yards from the post when Lotty caught and beat him by a head, one length between second and third.

Time.—1 minute 13 1-2 seconds.

HUNT CUP (Div.) II.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Stileman's Silver Bolt 11st. 11lbs..Mr. Wilson 1
Mr. Wilson's Waroloud 11st. 11lbs...Capt. Coaker 2
Col. Parkin's Details 10st. 8lbs...Capt. Sydenham 3

Also Ran.—Damson 11st. 2lbs,

Betting.—Tote returned money of backers on winner.

The Race.—Won easily by 20 lengths, the same distance between second and third.

Time.—1 minute 22 1-5 seconds.

MONSOON PLATE.—4 furlongs.

Major J. G. Greig's Castaway 10st. 2lb.....Capt Fell 1
Captain E. A. H. Fell's Selim 12st. 11b .....Mr. Wilson 2
Captain J. E. Varey's Rosh Hoshane 9st 6lbs...Mr. McCudden 3

Also Ran :—G. C. P. 8st. 7lb.

Betting :—Tote paid Rs. 12-8 on win.

The Race :—Selim and Castaway made a race of it from start to finish, the latter drawing clear when near home. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.

Time :—57 1-2secs.

GANESHKIND PLATE.—4 furlongs.

Captain B. H. Alderson's Patchwork 9st. 13lbs Captain Fell 1
Mr. E. Corbould Warren's Sand Grouse 10st 12lb Owner 2
Mr. W. A. Coaker's Elastic 11st-3lb. .....Owner 3

Also Ran :—Ampulla 11-3st., Details 10st. 8lb.

Betting :—Tote paid Rs. 15.

The Race :—Patchwork cut out the work from the start with Elastic closing up fast. At the turn the latter went wide and lost ground. Close home an exciting finish took place between the placed horses resulting as above. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third.

SPORTING NEWS.

Horses Left in for To-morrow's Races.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, August 8.

Horses left in after forfeit.

DECLARATIONS.

KARLI PLATE.

DISTANCE 6 FURLONGS.

Aurum	Best Chance
Regiment	Turkish General
Zuffer Beg	Brazee
Fado	Sinclair
Burg	Upright
Baloz	Mat
Sweden	Hat
Mars	Baig and
Kimberley	Majeed

LILLIPUT TRIAL PLATE.

DISTANCE ABOUT 5 FURLONGS.

Gregua	Creditor
Naspberry	Sharar
Moonspot	Agent
Grey Ghost	Sirkar
Sahbar	Mat
Mubrook	Hat
Burg	Baig and
Kimberley,	Baldwin
Nommas	

ARAB WELTER PLATE.

DISTANCE 6 FURLONGS.

Morley	Boloz
Highflyer	Abdul Aziz
Mores	English Mail and
Sangpot	St Hilarion
MaKeb	

SELLING PLATE.

DISTANCE 1-2 MILE.

Imperial Tide	Dinar
Bannockburn	Mushtarak
Sadee Beg	Once More
Solar Star	Cherry Blossom
Datil	Papa
Magistrate	Snuff
Pretender	Flying Machine and
Engineer	Lord Timon
Nashad Pasha	

NEW ARAB NOVICE PLATE.

DISTANCE 7 FURLONGS.

Golden Ducat	Bahiz
Different	Hood Success
Beyrut	Makib
Shirsab	France
Afzur Jung	Allworthy
Kokab	Abjur
Zuheir	Cable
Clarence	Straight Shot and
Sudej	Fathibeg
Morley	

NEW STAND PLATE.

DISTANCE 6 FURLONGS.

Malmsey 9st. 12lbs.	Lithosian 8st. 12lbs.
Macann 9st. 8lbs.,	Not Yet 8st.3lbs.
Pincher 9st. 2lbs.,	Langton 8st. 3lbs.
Metal Boy 8st. 13lbs.	Ruby Tim 7st. 8lbs.
Solution 9st. 2lbs.	Mazzini 7st. 4lbs. and
Forfeit 9st. 1lbs.	Yvette 6st. 10lbs.

AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.

DISTANCE 7 FURLONGS.

Baloz 9st. 12lbs.	Harry Johnson 8st. 4lbs.
Regent 9st. 8lbs.	Secretary 8st. 2lbs.
Lama 9st. 2lbs.	Sun San 8st. 0lbs.
Desert King 9st. 0lbs.	St Hillarion 7st. 12lbs.
Shawcut 8st. 13lbs.	Miner 7st. 8lbs.
Asfudier 8st. 12lbs.	Last Chance 7st. 6lbs.
Gualynm 8st. 9lbs.	Bunder Beg 7st. 4lbs.,
Shailmulook 8st. 9lbs.	Bustan 7st. 2lbs.
Soomsam 8st.8lbs.	Turn of Lock 7st. 0lbs.
Hyder Beg 8st. 5lbs.,	Berer 7st. 0lbs.
Lord Durham 8st. 5lbs.,	

Top weight accepting being under 9st. 12lbs. it is raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

Handicap Competition.

There was another excellent entry for the weekly sweepstake which the Royal Bombay Golf Club held on Thursday morning. 17 enteries for the senior class and 24 of the junior class. The course, just at present, is in a very heavy condition and the greens most difficult owing to the grass being long and it is not possible to cut them as they are too sodden. The state of the course is shown by the very poor returns made, a score of 44 by Hart winning the senior competition. Two competitors put in better cards than the winner, but both were disqualified as they omitted to enter their names on the list before starting, and according to the rules this must be done. In the senior competition Hart, Adair, and Abercrombie were all round in 44, but the two latter being plus one handicap only tie for second place. Hart took 18 strokes for the first three holes and another six to the fourth, but finished up the last five holes in 20, getting a three at the eighth. Watts won tue junior competition with a nett score of 36, his nearest opponent being 40. He started well with a four to the first hole and crossed the road in fifteen. He got the long hole in five and than took 13 to the next two holes, finishing up with three fours and a gross score of 45. This is steady round for a player with nine handicap which it is evident requires revision. Clapham who was second spoilt his card with an eight to the fourth hole; otherwise he also played steadily. Results:—

SENIORS.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
H. E. Hart ...	44	Scr	44
Capt H. S. Adair ...	44	+1	45
J. R. Abercrombie ...	44	+1	45
L. Thacker ...	48	−3	45
E. E. Coombs ...	46	Scr	46
G. Cook ...	48	Scr	48

JUNIORS.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
T. H. Watts ...	45	−9	36
A. L. Clapham ...	49	−9	40
G. M. Hossack ...	51	−7	44
W. G. Hutchence ...	50	−6	44
J. H. Skelton ...	50	−4	46
Sheraton Baker ...	52	−6	46
J. R. Landon ...	51	−4	47
D. Harrington ...	57	−9	48
H. E. Harrington ...	54	−6	48
F. Kidson ...	55	−6	49
C. J. Sisson ...	59	−8	51
R. E. A. Elliott ...	56	−4	52

PRIVATE BLAKE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Aug. 7.

Private Blake, Norfolk Regiment stationed at Belgaum, knocked out in the second round Rifleman Curzon, K. R. Rifles, in a fifteen-round contest for the Middle-weight Championship of India on the 31st of July.

Curzon, who won the title at the Delhi Durbar Coronation Tournament, did not seem to be in the same class as Blake, who with a straight left had his man helpless ; and a right uppercut to the chin finished it in the second round : Blake, who is only twenty-two years of age, is due to go Home this season ; he is a fighter of no small merit, having been very successful during his short stay in India. Beaten in the semi-final at Delhi he went to Bombay in January and annexed the Middleweight Championship of Western India, by beating ex-Sergeant Chapman in the ninth round, afterwards knocking Chapman out in four rounds, a fortnight later, at Belgaum ; next, he won the Light-Heavy Cup at Poona last March, was also runner up in the Middles in the same tournament. Having had three fights in quick succession accounts for his loss to Boleswerth in the final. Blake, however, knocked out Boleswerth in the 3rd round of a ten rounds contest at Belgaum a month later ; and now to finish up he has knocked out the Belt Holder of all India ; places him on the top of the ladder of middle weights in India. If any aspirants to middle weight honours care to oblige Pte. Blake, before he goes to England, can be accommodated at any time for any reasonable purse anywhere.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Indian Hemp.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The Agricultural Department has, I think, done well in giving the widest possible publicity to the letter written by Mr. Wiggleworth of London to Major Gage, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, complaining of the quality of Indian hemp in general and of Philibit hemp in particular as it finds its way to the European markets. As one who has for some years been closely connected with the hemp trade, I welcome Mr. Wigglesworth's letter and trust that it may be the means of opening the eyes of the Indian dealers to the immense harm which is likely to be done to the Indian trade unless steps are taken immediately to rectify the defects in the grading which have been repeatedly complained against, and of their devising ways and means which will ensure the Indian fibre earning a better reputation in the European markets and securing in time to come considerably higher prices than those realised in the past.

Mr. Wigglesworth finds fault with the method adopted in the preparation of the fibre. "Retting" however is the only method in vogue in practically all hemp growing districts although the modes vary. In the Ratnagiri District which produces the famous "Dewguddy Hemp" of commerce, submersion is done in running streams, while at Mutnal near Kolhapur one is treated to the worst specimen of fibre prepared by burying the stems in the mud at the margin of the tanks, and although this latter mode is also in vogue to a small extent in some other districts, the practice generally is to steep the stems in small pools of clear water. "Itarsi," "Chindwara" and "Seoni" hemp are fine specimens of fibre produced by retting in clear water; "Jubbulpore" hemp although not quite so fine, is nevertheless invariably clean and free from dust except when owing to rain during the retting process muddy water finds its way into the pools and not only spoils the colour of the hemp, but results in a certain amount of dust sticking to the fibre. As to "Philibit" hemp of which Mr. Wigglesworth complains so bitterly, it might interest that gentleman to know that the early arrivals of this fibre during the last season were in quality as good as if not superior to Jubbulpore and although there was a certain amount of deterioration noticeable in the fibre as the season advanced, it was not by any means inferior to nor did it contain a larger amount of dust than some other descriptions of hemp shipped from India to Europe, so that Mr. Wigglesworth will have to look for the cause of his complaint in directions other than the method of preparation. In making this assertion I refer of course to "real" Philibit and to the fibre as separated from the stems and cleaned, for careful enquiries would disclose the fact that of the 9,000 bales which left Philibit during the last season more than 3,000 bales consisted of hemp produced in Bareilly, Casguj, Chandosi and other districts, and also that although Philibit hemp is invariably clean when prepared the admixture of mud and dust is subsequently introduced during what is known as the "platting" process to increase the weight. The Indian shipper if he is not over scrupulous in tendering against his sales the best available quality will ship the hemp exactly as he receives, is from up-country and this is now the home buyer comes to get the large admixture of dust complained against.

There is undoubtedly much room for improvement in the quality of hemp as shipped from India to European markets. Superior grading certainly involves extra expense in labour and also entails much loss in wastage, etc., but I have no doubt that home buyers would be quite prepared to pay sufficiently high prices amply to compensate the Indian seller for the extra expense and loss and leave a fair margin for profit, if they could be assured of getting a superior quality of fibre to that which they have been accustomed to receive hitherto.

Mr. Wigglesworth refers to the superiority of the method adopted in the Godaveri district for the preparation of hemp, but the difference between the quality of Godaveri and other hemp is accounted for not by any difference in the method of preparation, but by the fact of the fibre being obtained from two distinct varieties of plants, one from "Cannabis Sativa," the other from "Crotalaria Juncea" popularly known as "Sunn."—Yours, etc.,

C. D. LIMA.

August 8.

The Kolis of Danda.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In your to-day's issue "Truth" depicts a sad picture of the rude treatment accorded to a Danda Koli, while he was, as the writer says, fishing peaceably and further from the spot, where the stakes of the stakeholders are. From time to time correspondence has also appeared on the exclusive fishing rights of a few fishermen, fishing with stakes in the Mahim creek, in your paper and in your evening contemporary. Whether the grievances of the fishermen, as a body, are real or imaginary, it would be in the fitness of things if the authorities were to direct inquiries to be made into the rights of some fishermen in this creek. From the letters I have perused it appears that the writers have made out a very strong case on behalf of the fishermen in general, and if the community is really affected in their avocation, the monopoly, if any, should be removed from the present monopolists, and thus an end be put to the ill-treatment meted out to the Danda Koli. But before this step is taken by Government, a chance should be given to the fishermen concerned to prove their claim to the monopoly.—Yours, etc.,

SAMARITAN.

Bombay, August 8.

Cawnpore Grievances.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—On my return from Cawnpore last evening, I have perused the correspondence of Mr. J. Mehta, in your issue of the 6th inst. and I must frankly say that the former is a correct summary of what transpired at Cawnpore on 30th ultimo, and that the statements made by Mr. Mehta are wholly inecorrect and misleading.

Sir, I am one of the Cawnpore merchants who have, at times, been a victim of the diff-rential treatment, and the first Association that was approached was the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association on the said question. Thereafter we the merchants of Cawnpore on the one hand went on knocking as the doors of the G. I. P. Ry. Co. and the various Government officials and also made requests to different Associations to take up our cause either as a body or individually and Bhatia Mitra Mandal, Upper India Chamber of Commerce, the Bombay Merchants Chamber and Bureau and other institutions being among them. As a result of the joint efforts of all these associations and their individual members to whom all we are deeply thankful we could get an opportunity of personally laying our grievances before Sir T. Wyane, the Chairman of the Railway Board. Mr. Mehta has been too presumptuous and hasty in rushing to the press to show his enthusiasm in respect of the work he could hardly do at Cawnpore, and levelling unjustifiable charges against gentlemen of repute who have without any personal gain to themselves taken up our cause and get our grievances ventilated. The meeting with Sir T. Wynne at Cawnpore was the meeting not to hear Mr. Mehta, but to place before the Railway Board our legitimate grievances through our friends and associations who could do the same. The assistance rendered to us by the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau is certainly valuable, but we cannot overlook the equally valuable services rendered by other Associations for which we are heartily thankful to them.

I will now add a word as regards what Mr. Halai did there, to which I was an eye-witness. A day previous to the meeting on the morning of the 29th ultimo, the first thing he did was to see Mr. Rumboll in the railway sheds, and Mr. Rumboll was good enough to reply to all the inquiries made by Mr. Halai, and I believe they were together for over three quarters of an hour. Thereafter Mr. Halai saw the officials of the other railways with a view to ascertain as to what was the system prevailing there and it was through these sources of information that at the meeting when Mr. Rumboll pointed out that certain things were not practicable, Mr. Halai promptly replied that B. B. and C. I. and others were doing it wherein he was borne out by Mr. Hanson, the General Traffic Manager of the B.B. and C. I. Railway. Several of the suggestions made by Mr. Halai are being carried out as Cawnpore, and to say that the report appearing in our contemporary is incorrect or misleading is wholly an incorrect statement and to say that anybody prevented Mr. Halai from saying what he did is simply preposterous. I can say this much that of all our spokesmen Mr. Halai's suggestions received the kindest consideration at the hands of the Railway officials to our satisfaction.—Yours, etc.

MAWJI BHIMJI, OF B. MAWJI & CO.,
Cawnpore Merchants.

Bombay, August 8.

BANK MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting of the Bank of Bombay.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon at the Bank's offices, the Chairman, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, presiding.

The annual report stated:—The transactions of the half-year have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 3,30,337-12-4, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous half-year Rs. 3,42,481-12-10; making together Rs. 11,72,819-9-2; which they have decided to apply as under:—In payment of a dividend at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, free from income-tax, Rs. 6,50,000 ; bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, free from income-tax Rs. 1,00,000 ; transferred to pension fund and bonus to staff, Rs. 65,000; carried forward Rs. 3,57,819-9-2; total Rs. 11,72,819-9-2. Money was in fair demand till the middle of March, after which the Bank's funds could not be fully employed. The minimum Bank rate was 4 per cent. and the maximum 8 per cent., the latter rate being current for a period of three weeks only. The average rate was 6·01 per cent. being the lowest for the first half of the year since 1905. The Directors intimate with deep regret the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. S. E. Shellim. During the half year Mr. John Black resigned his seat on the Board on his departure for Europe, and the directors, under the provisions of Section 29 of the Presidency Banks' Act, appointed in his place the Hon. Mr. Marshall Reid, C.I.E.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said :—We have to record another prosperous year for India, but to show what little margin there is between abundance and want, I may remind you of a time during the month of August last-year when owing to the rains having ceased one half of India was on the verge of drought, and we were within measurable distance of a great disaster to the people and to the trade of India. A revival of the rains fortunately took place in that month which completely changed the situation everywhere except in Guzerat and Kathiawar where, I am sorry to say, great distress prevailed for many months. As a result of the late rains we had good harvests in most parts of the country. The cotton crop in Berar was excellent and I only wish I could have said the same about the crops in the northern and southern parts of this Presidency. The accounts relating to the seaborne trade for the past year show that the total value of exports and imports of merchandise was greater than in any previous year, the increase being Rs. 44 crores over the previous year's figures, which constituted a record. Bombay had its fair share of this increase, and Karachi had every reason to be satisfied with the advance she made from Rs. 33 crores to Rs. 37 crores in her aggregate trade. The balance in favour of India, excluding Government transactions, was Rs. 46 crores against an average balance in our favour during the past five years of Rs. 33 crores. The increase in our outward trade has brought payment to India in heavy import of merchandise and bullion. The producers have again benefited by the high prices which prevailed for our staples in the markets of the world. With a succession of good harvests and high prices money has poured into the country and the savings of the people in a year like last must be reckoned in many crores of rupees. We see a continued growth of small savings on this side of India, and the same no doubt applies to other parts of the country. I was glad to see that the Finance Minister, in his last Budget speech, expressed the opinion that if sovereigns can be made to replace silver or ornaments in the hands of the people we shall have advanced a decided step in the direction not only of greater prosperity but of greater stability in our exchange affairs. It is now admitted that gold is more freely taken in payment for agricultural produce and that rupees are being replaced by gold in hoards, but I would go a step further and say that the people are becoming more familiar every day with gold, and even has the use of gold coins as currency is largely extending. The country seems ready for a higher unit than the rupee, and Government will be entirely justified in establishing a mint for the coinage of gold in India.

Our mill industry is still having its ups and downs. Spinners suffered during the early part of the year and found it difficult to make both ends meet even when trade improved. The trade with China was also handicapped by plague and revolution. The weaving section did better and the production of cloth has largely increased. India absorbed 183 million yards more of Bombay cloth than in the previous year.

DEMAND FOR MONEY.

The business of the Bank progress steadily. The demand for money, as stated in the report, was fair at the beginning of the year, but fell off from March onwards, as cotton and other produce was exported and paid for by large importations of gold. We had at times more money than we could use and our lending rates were lower than they have been for seven years. The net profits for the past half year were not so larger as in the corresponding half of 1911, but your directors, looking to the favourable effect which a reduction in rates for first class business will have in future, decided not to make any change on that account but to pay the usual dividend and bonus to the shareholders. We pay the same dividend and bonus as last year and carry forward a substantial sum to the next half-year. We have to congratulate our Secretary and Treasurer, Sir James Begbie, on the honour of knighthood conferred on him by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor at the Delhi Durbar. Sir James stands pre-eminent in the field of Indian banking and finance, and we were all pleased that his great abilities were recognised in this manner.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Armstrong seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Armstrong were then re-elected directors and Khan Bahadur J. A. Dalal and Mr. S. B. Billimoria re-appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 1,500 each.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK.

The annual meeting of the above Bank was held in the Bank's offices yesterday afternoon, Mr. N. J. Gamadia presiding.

The annual report, among other things, stated:—The net profit, including the sum of Rs. 52,687-2-8, brought forward from last year's account, amounts to Rs. 1,65,844-6-7. An ad-interim dividend at the rate of six and a quarter per cent. per annum, free of income tax, was paid for the half year ended 31st December, 1911, which absorbed Rs. 31,250. The directors have carried forward to reserve fund account (which will now stand at Rs.1,00,000), Rs. 25,000, and have written off the balance of preliminary expenses account, Rs. 6,320-6-6, as also the amount of a forged cheque drawn from the Bank in the name of one of its constituents which the Bank had to pay, Rs. 9,000, leaving a balance of Rs. 94,274-0-1 which they recommend to appropriate as under:— In payment of a final dividend at the rate of seven and a half per cent. per annum, free of income tax, for the half year ended 30th June, 1912, Rs. 37,500; to carry forward to next account, Rs. 56,774-0-1; total, Rs. 1,65,844-6-7.

It will be seen from the above statement of accounts that the Bank has made during the year the net profit of Rs. 1,13,157-3-11 equal to nearly 11 1-3 per cent. on the paid up capital. The directors consider this result very satisfactory looking to the circumstances the Bank has passed through during the year, which it is not necessary to mention here as the shareholders are all aware of it, as well as to the fact that the rate of interest during the whole year was a very low one, the Bank rate for the year having averaged only about 4 3-4 per cent. The directors extremely regret to report the death of one of their valued colleagues, Mr. Haji Esmail Gulmahomed. Since the last report Mr. P. D. Pattani, C.I.E., resigned his seat as a director of the Bank and the directors have appointed Diwan Bahadur Sir Kasturchand Daga, K.C.I.E.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said :—In laying before you the directors' report and accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1912, I have very few remarks to make. The profit for the year under review amounts to Rs.1,13,157-3-11 and with the sum of Rs 52,687-2-8, brought forward from last year, makes up a total of Rs.1,65,844-6-7, out of which an ad-interim dividend of 6 1-4 per cent. per annum was paid for the half year ended 31st December, 1911, which amounted to Rs. 31,250. Out of the remainder the directors have carried to reserve fund Rs. 25,000, being the amount of a forged cheque drawn from the Bank in the name of one of its constituents which the Bank had to pay. When we met here last year I had to complain of false rumours about the Bank started by designing persons, which had then brought about a run on the Bank, but such persons were foiled in their designs, by the way in which the Bank's assets were carefully invested. The demands for lakhs of rupees withdrawn at the time as the result of such rumours were met with as they arose. The consequence was that confidence was at once restored, and the depositors who had taken away large sums returned with their deposits. The failure of the Bank of Burma during the year was also a source of great anxiety to all the newly started banks, amongst which ours was one. The demand by the depositors was again met with very freely as it arose, and confidence was again restored, and it is therefore a matter of great congratulation that we are able to appear before you with a profit of nearly 11 1-4 per cent. The Bank has now been in existence for three years and in that period your reserve fund has been built up to Rs. 1,00,000, equal to 10 per cent. on the the paid up capital and and the dividends paid with that proposed to be paid this time amount to Rs. 1,68,750. The directors have also written off out of profits Rs. 18,320-6-6 for preliminary expenses. Besides the sum of Rs. 56,774-0-1 is to be carried to next year's account, making altogether a total of net profits of Rs. 3,43,844-6-7, earned by the Bank during the three years. Taking into consideration the fact that the capital of Rs. 10,00,000 was not all paid on the 1st of July, 1909, when the Bank was started, but long afterwards, these profits come to very nearly 12 per cent. per annum, which I hope you will consider satisfactory. I have only one more thing to speak about and that is the way in which banks have been started lately in this city which with their indiscriminate advances to speculative concerns and eagerness to make large profits came to grief. In 1864-65 during the share mania, a score of banks and more than 50 financial associations were started in this city. With what disastrous results, those who have seen those days and suffered from the consequences thereof, know too well to their cost. A new generation has arisen which does not know the havoc the mania created then. I hope, however, speculation will never be assisted by those banks as was done in those times, and that the fair fame of this city as a merchantile and industrial centre, will not be tarnished by the results of their oper

HIGH COURT—AUG. 9.

(Before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar.)

Appeals.

49-11, 1121-10 Motichand and D Abdul Rahim Mahomed vs the Municipal Comr for the City of Bombay Craw S and Co.

1-12 Captain and V M A Kadar vs B Veerpat S B Mehta

3-12, 486-11 Mulji K and T Mahomed Mehdi Easa Tharia Topan vs Sakinabai Payne and Co.

5-12, 892-11 Dadiseth Edulji and P Mahomed Kalidas vs G R Bhagat Edg G W and Co

8-12, 49-12 Captain V J M Sajan alias Y M Sajan vs G M Sajan Little and Co

9-12, 138-11 Kanga and S Pandurnath Madanji vs A L Pal and another Mans J H and Co.

10-12, 730-10 Craw S and Co The B B and C I Ry Co vs J N Shitalwala Sons S and Co.

11-12, 892-10 M B Chothia Jetha Bhima and Co vs Lady Janbai Mulji K and H.

12-12, 726-11 Bhai K and G Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal vs The Bombay Cotton Mfg Co Ld Payne and Co.

13-12,725-11 Nadirsha and D The Colaba Press Co Ld vs Cazji Cursondas Payne and Co,

17-12, 272-11 Mulla and M B R Bomanji vs Bhagwandas Parashram Tyabji D and Co.

18-12, 395-12 Payne and Co Narandas Chunilal vs Brijvallabhdas Purshotamdas Motichand and D.

(Before the Hon'ble Justice Sir Dinsha D. Davar.)

Long Causes.

1014-11 Mulla and M Sakinaboo vs A K Abdul Hossein Mamajiwala Moti and D.

7475-12 S B Mehta Palamsey Shamji vs Motilal Jugjiwan Mulji K and T.

436-07 Payne and Co Dayanath Krishnanath vs Dhondunath Raghunath Khote Shaw M and H.

818-11 In Person Shanker Tukaram vs Babaji Vithoba Mandh and N

42-11 Madh K and C J B Mody vs Ruttonbai Dubash and P.

793-10 Malvi H M and R Meghraj Sukhdeodas vs Shrinivas Ramtayal In person.

845-03 Bicknell M and R Balubhoy Dayabhoy vs Girdharlal Chotalal a firm Bhai K and G.

1124-09 Bhai K and G P Girdharlal vs B Dayabhai Bick M and R.

400-07 Little and Co Virji Canji vs Vithaldas Nensey

593-11 Ard Hoji Latiff Essaji vs Dayal Mulji Mulla and M.

188-11 Patell and Piraji Maluji Broker vs V S Late Chit M and K

370-11 Payne and Co Motabhoy Mulla Essabhoy vs Abdul Hoosein Essaji Patell and E

636-11 Jan R and D Sakla Panna and Co vs Shivnarayan Parbhulal Edg. G W and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Beaman).

Long Causes.

717-11 Payne and Co Nandramdas Mathuradas vs R D Sethna Jam R and D

257-06 Ard H D and Co Lalji Nensey Ladha vs Kashevji Poonja Wadia G and Co.

6-12 Ard H D and Co Harakhai vs Jamnabai Shroff D and D.

13-12 Jeh D B N Watchaghanjy vs B C Watchaghandy Edg G W and Co.

23-12 Capt and V Radhabai vs Laxmon Jairam D J Mantri.

27-12 Cap and V Abdul Pasheer Gazi Mahomed vs Haji Ellabux Patell and E.

473-11 Bhai K and G Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Abhichand vs Hirji Jaitha and Co Mat J and M.

607-10 Bhai K and G Govindji Kanji vs Padamsey Velji.

93-11 Khem L and M Chunilal Lalchand vs Keshowji Toker eg.

569-10 Jeh and S. Essaji Moosaji vs Essaji Tajbhoy Ard H D and Co Payne and Co, Jam R and D,

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.)

Long Causes.

574-07 Payne and Co Haji Gulam Mahomed Azam vs Mahomed Haji Essac Elias Little and Co.

744-12 Chit M and K S B Sadawart vs A R Talchaker Tyabji D and Co.

29-12 Cap and V Dembai vs Hemraj Malsey Ard H D and Co.

36-12 Mulla and M Somanji Rustomji vs Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal Bhaik and G.

1036-11 Unwalla and P Madhavrao Jayasingrao vs T L Johari C P D Gunia

83-12 Ard H G and Co S J Sarabai vs N R Shroff

103-12 Craw B and Co The Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay vs Ismail Haji Cassum Payne and Co

93-12 Tyabji D and Co Syed Ebrahim Syed Kutbudin vs Sarbella Begam Mulla and M

101-12 Moti and D Cuhamna Shana vs Magna Mane and others Edg G W and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)

Long Causes.

526-11 Sme B and Co A Charla and Co vs A I M Dorsett and Co Mat J and M.

1055-11 Payne and Co Hirachand Khetsey vs The G I P Ry Co Little and Co.

1186-10 Malvi H M and R R Sari Valubh vs B Sanchiram.

602-11 Patell and E Bai Jerbai vs P D Daroga Dubash and P.

862-11 Ard H D and Co Nensey Madhowji vs Thacker Velji Khi Bhai K and S.

484-11 Motichand and D Jessiram Joggonath vs D Juggonath Jam R and D,

988-11 Nana and Co Shripat Juggonath vs S Dalabhoy Nami H and Co.

993-11 Payne and Co R D Sethna vs M A Jina.

544-11 Motichand and D G Amersay vs V Kasarbhai S B Mehta.

192-12 Dubash and P K Anandji vs M G Thacker and H D and Co.

183-12 In Person G H Abdulla vs B S Patel Mulla and another.

77-12 Bhai K and G Banubeli and Co vs Motilal Chunilal Payne and Co.

31-12 Cap and V Droz Amstutz and Co vs Abdul Rajak Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed Unwalla and P.

268-12 S B Mehta Kadarbhai Mulla Hosseinally vs The Hon'ble Mr. A M Jeewanji Payne and Co

159-11—Madh K and C the Administrator General of Bombay vs Nanji Purshotam Maneckial and T

1211-10 Tyabji D and Co Ahmed bin Essaf Ahmed Salleh Moonsha vs Kasturabai and others,

62-11 Tyabji D and Co A Tyabji vs S G Mohidin Shaik Bhikan.

476-10 Patell and E Balaram Ramkisson vs Tarachand Sitaram

1058-11 Payne and Co Mariambai vs N Jorbai Tyabji D and Co

121-12 Mah J and M Harmukhrai Bejnath vs B G Shroff Maiwi H M and R.

244-12 Unwalla and P Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs A Readymoney and Co Wadia G and Co

179-12 Mehta and D Kuppaji Dhokaji and Co vs Mamon Hossein Khan Mahomed S A Tyabji

153-12 Crawford B and Co The Bank of Bombay vs Vadilal Chotalal and other Motichand and D.

284-12 Jeh M and S Muridhar Lochmanrayen vs Gamprasad Damodar Motichand and D

263-12 Dubash and P Ratanyahu vs Laldas Manekial Daph F and D

286-12 Edg G W and Co G H Allarakhia vs Jenabai Payne and Co

300-12 Mac J and M G H B Somji vs K N Miyani and another Capt and V Payne and Co.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 10th July, 1912.	Total from 1st April to 10th July 1912.	For week ending 10th July, 1911.	Total from 1st April to 10th July 1911.
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	23	393	21	367
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	29	397	26	386
Vessels transported	13	265	7	252
Vessels attended to	3	38	...	19
Vessels warped	2	35	...	17

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THE WEATHER.

Continued Rain on the West Coast.

HARBOUR CASUALTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, AUG. 8.

The feeble depression off Gopalpur yesterday, now extends over Orissa and the eastern half of the Central Provinces. Rainfall has been fairly abundant to its south and west, and both monsoon currents have been more active, the Bay current having extended again over North-East India.

Rainfall has been nearly general on the West Coast, in Hyderabad, the North Madras Coast, the Central Provinces except Berar, Central India, Behar and Orissa, Bengal and Burma; fairly general in the United Provinces and Assam; local in South-East Madras and Rajputana. A few falls have occurred in Bombay, the Deccan, and Gujarat.

Principal amounts: Mangalore, one; Calicut, four; Cochin and Mercara, each three; Salem, one; Cuddalore and Gopalpur, each two; Hanumkonda and Nizamabad, each one; Gulbarga, one and a half; Jagdalpur, one; Raipur and Pachmarhi, each three; Sunsa, one; Udaipur one and a half; Jodhpur, four Chakrata, three; Muktesar, one; Dehra Dun, Cuttack, False Point, Balsore, and Berhampore, each one and a half; Jalpaiguri, three; Calcutta and Darjeeling, each one; Dhubri, five; Akyab, one and a half; Diamond Island, Rangoon, Moulmein, and Tavoy, each two; and Bassein, four.

Forecast: An increase of rain in Gujarat, and the Punjab, and a decrease in Burma.

SINKING OF A PROW.

Tindal Pandu Rama of prow No: 4,386 reports that at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning his prow was made fast alongside the s. s. "Elgin," loading coal in the stream, when owing to a strong breeze and tide, two other prows which were alongside his prow dashed it against the steamer, which caused it to spring a leak. As the prow began to fill with water, the tindal set sail for Gunpowder Bunder, but when he was fifty feet away from the bunder, the prow sank. All the crew got safe ashore.

RAINFALL STATISTICS.

IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla Esplanade Fort Colaba
	In Cts In Cts In Cts In Cts
Previously registered.....	40·65 42·32 41·77 39·19
Wednesday, 7th August...	0·29 0·15 0·20 0·09
Total	40·94 42·47 41·97 39·28
Same date last year.....	42·78 44·57 44.65 38·17

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL, AUG. 8.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1910.	Corpdg. Total 1911.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·11	39.80	45·68	37·43

BOOT FACTORY AT SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a. m. of the 8th Aug.		Total up-to-date.	
In.	cts.	Ins.	cts.
0	19	46	19

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (7th)	91·8	84·0	...	0.00
Jask	96·3	87·3	...	0·00
Muskat (7th)	87·8	86·1	...	0·26
Multan	98·8	82·5	...	3·80
Sawalpindi	96·9	79·4	...	10·01
Lahore	97·9	83·2	...	8·74
Sirsa	101·8	80·5	...	6·44
Ambala	93·5	78·9	...	15·13
Delhi	92·0	80·8	...	11·99
Agra	96·5	82·5	...	10·71
Mainpuri	94·3	80·6	0·15	15·41
Jhansi	88·5	79·5	0·05	21·70
Cawnpore	94·2	81·9	...	14·40
Allahabad	94·1	77·5	0·64	13·87
Jacobabad	...	...	...	...
Karachi	89·5	81·0	...	2·91
Ajmer	86·6	77·7	...	7·60
Jaipur	92·7	78·6	...	14·87
Kotah	89·6	79·9	0·32	16·73
Sirohi	91·0	77·5	...	18·57
Dwarka	88·3	80·2	...	19·78
Veraval	82·6	78·3	0·27	20·77
Rajkot	87·6	77·3	...	24·17
Bhavnagar Para	87·0	78·5	0·16	31·90
Surat	88·9	77·1	0·24	45·19
Ahmedabad	86·6	79·2	...	28·81
Deesa	89·3	79·4	...	10·74
Neemuch	85·9	73·0	0·61	15·29
Indore	89·1	73·1	0·11	20·11
Jubbulpore	88·3	73·8	0·76	19·60
Sangor	81·8	73·6	0·47	22·65
Hoshangabad	83·6	74·9	0·28	26·90
Khandwa	82·2	74·6	0·80	10·59
Akola	82·7	74·6	0·08	14·05
Amraoti	81·8	74·3	0·01	13·93
Nagpur	86·1	75·3	0·23	34·38
Chanda	79·5	73·0	0·37	30·33
Raipur	81·7	74·6	3·22	25·96
BOMBAY	84·9	77·8	0·00	39·26
Ratnagiri	84·3	75·4	0·73	70·33
Mormugao	82·5	76·7	0·28	76·73
Karwar	86·7	76·0	0·42	77·61
Malegaon	86·4	73·1	0·01	8·64
Ahmednagar	83·6	71·5	0·00	4·58
Poona	81·5	71·8	0·04	11·47
Sholapur	84·3	72·6	0.62	7·43
Bijapur	86·2	71·8	...	4·02
Belgaum	76·3	67·5	0·05	51·06
Aurangabad	80·9	70·7	0·20	12·44
Nizamabad (Indur)	79.4	72·2	1·21	21·28
Hyderabad	78·8	70·7	0·73	10·90
Mangalore	83·3	73·8	0·96	83·41
Calicut	81·3	74·1	3·80	86·53
Cochin	86·7	73·7	2·84	77·44
Colombo	87·5	75·0	0·80	25·16
Masulipatam	83·3	76·7	0·27	13·17
Bellary	88·0	75 3	0·03	2·52
Cuddapah	91·7	79·6	...	4·24
Madras	98·0	79·0	0 02	4·11
Bangalore	82·3	66·8	...	8·27
Coimbatore	89·4	72·3	0·02	4·49
Trichinopoly	100·6	73·8	...	4·31
Negapatam	96·7	80·7	...	1·14

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 8TH AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. No rain required for the present. Crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton crop making good progress.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Beawar.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Cloudy, but no rain. All crops doing well.

Khamgaon.—Showery. Break needed generally. Cotton plants look well but want fine weather for weeding. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Foodgrains prospects improving.

Dhulia.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants want fine weather. Gingelly healthy and requires fine weather. All crops doing well. Weeding operations still in progress.

Jalgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton plants look well but want fine weather for weeding. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Broach.—Bright, sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and want fine weather. Cotton being resown in low fields. Some places dried.

Viramgam.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Crop prospects generally good.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton crop making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Continues cloudy. Break needed generally. Cotton plants slightly damaged by too much rain. Cotton in the high grounds doing well but poor on the low land.

Barsi.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Rain much needed generally.

Sholapur.—Showery. Cotton plants flourishing.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Food-grains prospects improving.

Bellary.—Rain so far insufficient to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Continues cloudy.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 8th August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Night temperature is in slight excess in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Local rain has fallen; Mainpuri has had 0·15" and Allahabad 0·64". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the extreme north-western districts and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Day temperature is in excess except at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah records 0·32" of rain. Skies are lightly clouded in west Rajputana and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual at Kotah. Temperature is normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rain has fallen in west Central India and on the Gujarat and south-Kathiawar Coasts; Nsemuch has had 0·61," Indore 0·11," Sanrat 0·24," Bhavnagar Para 0·13" and Veraval 0·27". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general except in Berar; Jubbulpore has had 0.76," Saugor 0·47", Hoshangabad 0·28," Khandwa 0·80," Nagpur 0·22", Chanda 0.87" and Rajpur 3·22". Skies are heavily clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is in slight defect in the southern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 0·78," Mormugao 0·28" and Karwar 0·42". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Hyderabad and local rain in the south Bombay Deccan; Sholapur has had 0·62", Aurangabad 0·20", Nizamabad 1·21" and Hyderabad 0·73." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Some strengthening of the monsoon has occurred in the Peninsula and the central parts of the country. Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula and the South Kathiawar Coast, and in south Gujarat, west Central India, the Central Provinces with the exception of Berar, Hyderabad and the adjacent parts of the north Madras Coast. Local rain has fallen in the United Provinces and east Rajputana.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the central parts of the country and Hyderabad, local rain in the United Provinces, east Rajputana, Gujarat, Kathiawar and the Deccan, and some showers on the north Madras Coast and possibly in the east Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 8th August was 29·609 inches. The height of observatory barometer csitern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 14 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 14 feet, at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mericurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 1·4in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following general summary of crop and season reports for the Bombay Presidency covering the past week has been published:—

In Sind rainfall during the week was general and beneficial and the level of the river was maintained. Sowing and transplantation are in progress. Crops are in good condition. The supply of fodder is deficient, but grazing is improving. In the Konkan rain was general and beneficial. Transplantation continues and all crops are in good condition. Fodder is plentiful. Throughout Gujarat and Kathiawar there was heavy rain and a break is now needed. Sowing is retarded. Transplantation is in progress. Some resowing is necessary on account of damage by heavy rain. Green grass is now available. In the Deccan and Karnatak there was general and beneficial rainfall. Sowing and transplantation continue. The fodder-supply is inadequate in parts of the division but green grass is becoming available. Crops are in good condition. Water-supply is generally adequate. Agricultural stock is reported to be deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Satara and Cutch. The prices of food-grains have fallen in Larkana, Thar and Parkar, Sura and Poona; elsewhere they are stationary. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 20 to 58 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 21 to 45 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 23 to 35 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 35 to 51 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 40 to 51 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

Distress coatinues throughout the Panch Mahals district and parts of Kathiawar. Relief measures are adequate. The public health is generally good, and people on relief works are in good condition. Distribution of takavi continues. The stocks of grain are sufficient. Price of bajri is 8 1-2 to 9 and of maize 9 1-2 to 12 seers per rupee. The numbers on relief works for the week ending 3rd August were 14,880 in the Panch Mahals and 782 in Kathiawar. The numbers on works continue to fall owing to good prospects. The numbers on gratuitous relief in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, West Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar were 43,564. In the Native States of Kathiawar, Palanpur, Mahi Kantha, Rewa Kantha and Jath the numbers on test works were 484 and on gratuitous relief 2,995.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay during the 24 hours from 6. a.m., on the 7th August to 6 a.m. on the 8th Aug.:—

	Attack.	Death.
Plague ...	0	0
Total mortality from all causes...		118
Same date last year.....		77
Cholera	9	7

THE WEEK'S MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 3rd August was 830, giving a death-rate of 44·06 per annum per thousand as against 28·24, the corresponding period of last year, and 31·47 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 66 died from fevers; 12, plague; 4, small-pox; 57, cholera; 1, leprosy; 52, phthisis; 47, diseases of the nervous system; 218 affections of the respiratory organs; 70, diarrhœa; 42, dysentery; 28, still-born; 93, old age and debility; and 24, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 2; Brahmin, 10; Bhatia, 2; Hindu of other caste, 166; Hindu low caste, 67; Musalman, 74; Parsee, 28; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 26; Eurasian, 1; European, 4; and other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 383, as against 376 for the corresponding period of last year, and 347 the average over the past five years.

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BY THE WAY.

AMONG the foreign delegates to the Royal Society's celebrations who the other day received honorary degrees from Cambridge University was Professor E. B. Frost, the director of the magnificent observatory outside Chicago which the late Mr. Yerkes built and endowed. At the Yerkes Observatory is the world's greatest refracting telescope, for the object-glass of which alone Mr. Yerke's paid £8,000. The long-suspected ninth satellite of Saturn, whose existence was proved a few years ago by the piercing eye of the astronomer's camera, can just be seen in the Yerke's instrument, though no other telescope will show it. Recently Professor Frost was asked to search for the canals of Mars, which are said to be so plain in another and much smaller American telescope, and he cabled to Europe the reply: "Yerke's telescope too powerful for the canals"!

Sandown, where the eclipse stakes are run is the part of Esher that all travellers see from the railway, with the Grand Stand backed by a fine cluster of dark pines. Among the smaller racecourses none is prettier. The estates purchased by a company for the special purpose of horse-racing originally belonged to a priory. All the brethren were swept away by the Black Death about the middle of the fourteenth century, and every trace of their monastic buildings has disappeared. Only their memory now remains as a text of warning to thoughtless pleasure-seekers.

The choice of M. Paul Fort as the Prince of French Poets, in succession to the late Leon Dierx, has passed with little or no comment in England. It is none the less an extremely significant event for the student of modern French literature that the choice should have fallen on the poet of "Ballades Francaises." The pincenez and the coal-black coat and hair of M. Paul Fort are familiar to those who know the cafe in the Latin Quarter where the young writers of Paris foregather each Tuesday night throughout the year. The significance of the choice lies in the fact that it indicates an almost complete severance of the judgment of the coming generation from the official verdict of the Academy. Paul Fort began his literary career in 1889 with the foundation of an artistic theatre—the precursor of the well-known Theatre des Arts—at the incredible age of eighteen. There he staged an early play of Maeterlinck, whose talent he was probably the first to recognise. This enterprise at an end, he commenced to write the famous series of poems, "Ballades Francaises," which has now reached its sixteenth volume. These very beautiful poems are rhythmic and irregularly rhymed, but are printed as paragraphs of prose, a form to which M. Fort has consistently adhered. In "Sea-Love" ("L'Amour Marin"), one of his best-known volumes, he has caught the very spirit of the Breton sailor and the sea. Although he has never attained the popularity of Richepin or Rostand, his work, with that of Emile Verhaeren, represents perhaps the highest achievement of modern French poetry. Paul Fort is at present the editor of the well-known literary review "Vers et Prose."

The Rev. J. Hudson, in the August "Pall Mall Magazine," describes the humour and pathos of a South London donkey show. The costers who exhibited did not always stick to the truth regarding their animals. One man, who gave his donkey's age as "rising eight," added, apologetically, "to the best of my norlige and beleef!" A return was required as to the nature of work done by each animal in the working class, and the question elicited curious answers. One said, "Anythink,' and another, "Everythink!" whilst "Anythink he can get" and "not particular" figured amongst the replies. Competitors were required to state the value at which they assessed their animals and some of them were very valuable indeed, as £6 and £10 was no uncommon valuation; and among the answers were "no price," "immense," and "not for sale!" Among the visitors to the show was the Pearly King, who was present with his wife and son, bedecked with 122,000 pearlies, and, as pearl buttons are by no means cheap, it will be readily understood these suits are very costly. Most of the costers, however, appeared in everyday costume. One old lady, the product of another age, wearing ringlet and bonnet plumes, adventured herself amongst a group of refactory donkeys. One of these, braying fortissimo, would persist in trying to stand up on its hind legs, and nothing its owner could do would quiet it. The old lady waxed wroth: "I forbid such ill-treatment; why don't you pat it?" "I aint a ill-using of him, marm," said the coster; "e often behaves like this, an' when e does you got to let him rip!"

The patriarch among the exhibits was "Tommie," who gave little sign of having seen three decades. "Tommie" was bought by his master in 1883, when he was two years old, so he is now turned thirty. "He does nothing now," said his coster-owner. "I just keep him because he's the best friend I ever had. Many a yellow sovereign he's earned for me, and I'm not going back on him now he's old. . . . A new donkey would cost me 35s., and people tell me that if I were to have 'Tommie' destroyed I could soon save enough to buy a new one, but what would I feel like if I did that? It was a pathetic episode, but the sequel is a happy one. "Tommie's" fame spread far and wide, and reached the ears of a no less distinguished personage than the Duke of Portland, who wrote to offer the poor animal a comfortable home at Welbeck Abbey. Thither "Tommie" was transferred a few weeks after, and will spend the remnant of his days in pleasant pastures and dusal glades. Furthermore, a kind lady presented a new donkey and set of harness to his late master, and a few friends subscribed to set him up in business, so both man and beast may well bless the Camberwell Donkey Show; in fact, in Mr. Hudson's opinion, "Tommie," deserves a place in asinine history in the company of Balaam's vocal quadruped, and "Modestine" who tramped with Robert Louis Stevenson in the Cevennes.

Medical opinion in England has not perhaps encouraged so widely as in Germany the cult of the sun-bath, which now almost assumes the proportions of a fashionable craze. In Berlin, the "Hospital" points out, the popularity of the sun-bath is extraordinary, and in the best districts of the city the most modern houses possess roof-gardens and erections which are to all intents and purposes lineal descendants of the Roman Solariums. In such delightful wooded resorts as the Grunewald and Wannsee, and also around the lakes between Potsdam and Berlin, may be seen large numbers of sun-bathers both in single spies and in club battalions. In England, since the days of the celebrated and isolated case of the lady on the Park-lane balcony, not a great deal has been heard of the therapeutic value of the sun-bath. But taken seriously and thoroughly there is no question, our contemporary affirms, that a moderate degree of insolution is well worth trying as an adjunct to the hygieaic side of a holiday.

The Corporation of Bristol have presented to the Canadian National Memorial Tower, erected at Halifax to commemorate the first grant of representative government to a British Colony, a large bronze tablet depicting the departure of John Cabot on his memorable voyage from Bristol in the ship "Matthew" in 1497, under the authority of King Henry VII., which resulted in the discovery of America, the landing being effected at a point within the present Province of Nova Scotia. The tablet is a reproduction in relief of Mr. Ernest Board's picture in the Bristol Art Gallery, and in the style of the Italian Renaissance. The Memorial Tower is to be opened on August 15 by the Duke of Connaught, and a delegation from Bristol, headed by the Lord Mayor, is sailing on July 24 by the "Royal Edward" to attend the dedication ceremony.

The Canadian "Conservation Commission" has engaged Mr. J. Walker Jones, B.S.A., who has made a study of fur farming in the United States, to visit the fox and mink farms throughout Canada and report generally on the development of the industry. The breeding of black foxes, especially in Prince Edward Island, has been pursued with much profit, the fur of a single animal being worth as much as 1,500dols. (£300).

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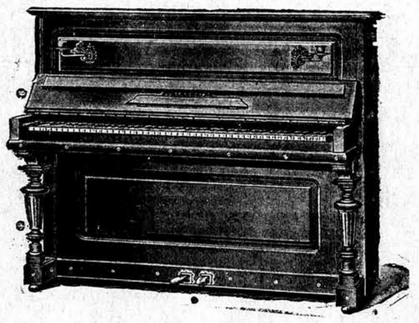

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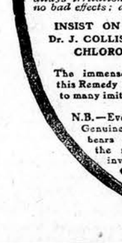

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